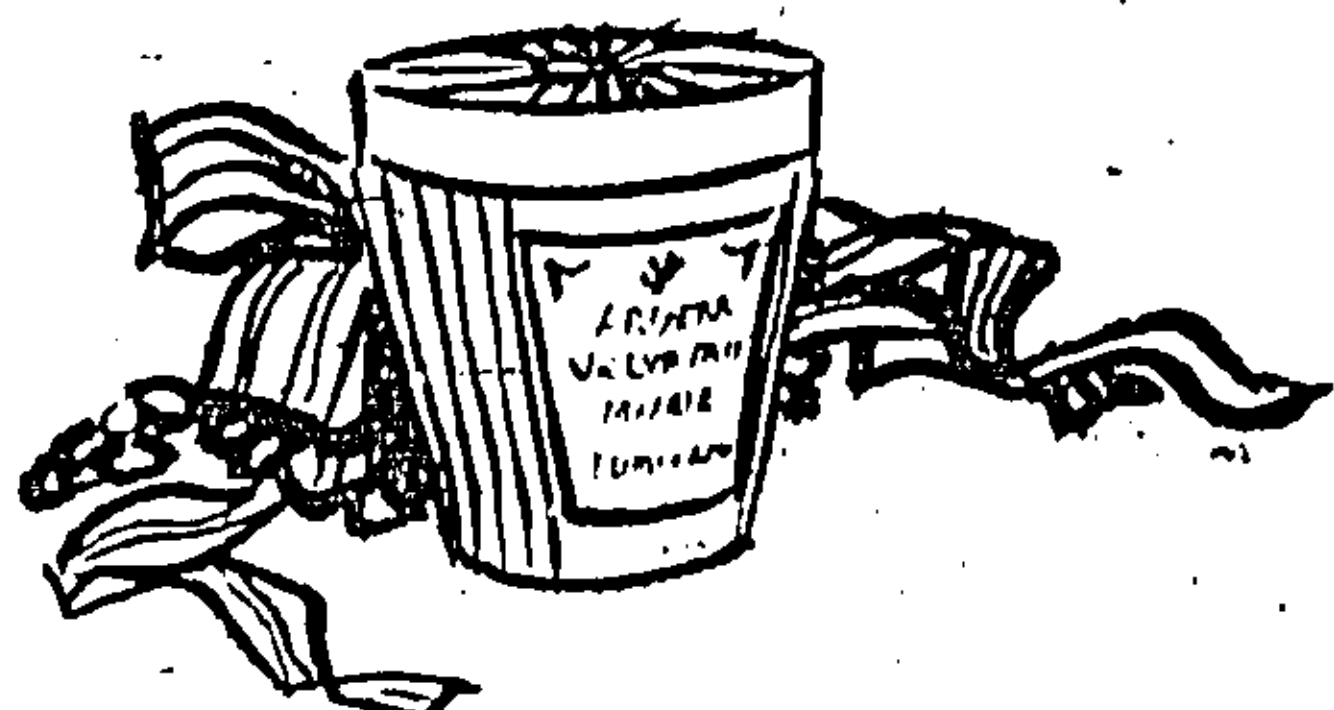


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Water Restrictions To Stay If Consumption Grows

Hong Kong's water supply will continue to be restricted every winter and possibly in summer if consumption kept mounting at its present rate, Mr. Leonard Jackson, an engineer (Construction) of the Waterworks Office said yesterday.

Mr. Jackson stated this in his paper, "The Hong Kong Waterworks", which he read before the Engineering Society of Hong Kong at its meeting in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel.

The paper stated that, to make the best possible use of existing resources, work had begun on a programme of improvements. These were designed to eliminate the shortage of filtration and service reservoir capacity, modernisation of pumping plants and improvements to the distribution systems.

No improvements in detail however, would ever impress the consumer who went to the tap to find it dry.

Mr. Jackson said that the history of the Hong Kong Waterworks was one of continual struggle to catch up with ever increasing demands. When the scheme

was originally prepared, the colony's population was about 80,000. It was completed in 1863 and there had been many developments since but demands grew continuously. Through no fault of the Waterworks Engineers, these were hardly ever met.

For years restrictions had to be imposed and on May 27 this year, there were only 1,482 M.G. left in the reservoirs, or only 61 days' supply at 10 hours a day.

Only in Wet Season

The position today was that with 13 reservoirs having a combined storage capacity of 5,970 M.G., it was possible only to maintain a 24-hour supply during the wet season, and a restricted supply during the dry season. In a good year this meant perhaps no more than a nightly shut-off of eight hours but, if resources dropped and demands increased even this could not be maintained.

It was a fair criticism that in almost all departments, the facilities available were "woefully inadequate". This was in no way the fault of the engineers in charge of the office at different times. No-one could foresee the influx of population which had upset the calculations of future trends.

There was only one objective for any Waterworks Organisation—a full 24-hour supply to all consumers. This had rarely been possible here and was now unattainable. Apart from the refugee influx, there was the ordinary increase in population and a greater per capita demand due to improved housing conditions.

Other fresh water resources were still available and one, the Tai Lam Chung Valley Scheme, had been reported on favorably by Consulting Engineer. This scheme, however, would take several years to complete and had not yet been authorised.

Tenancy Case Hearing

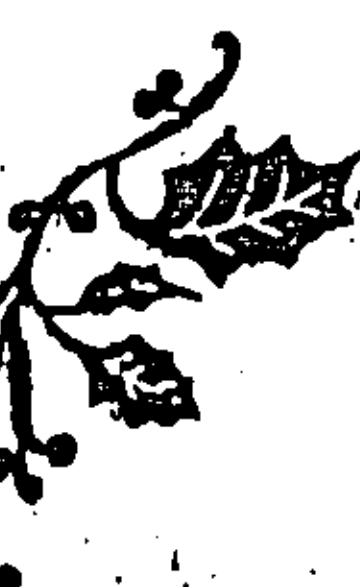
Hearing commenced yesterday at the Tenancy Tribunal of a dispute in connection with premises at 38 Wyndham Street, ground floor, in which one involved various members of the Indian Parsi community in Hong Kong.

The applicants are Framroz Pirosha Vusania, Pirosha Kawanji Parvi, the first of whom is the executor of the will of Edulji Rastoji Mogra (deceased).

The opponent is Honi D. Baldawalla, of 14 Stubbs Road.

The application is for an order for eviction and is based on the grounds that the opponent in the case transferred the possession of the premises under dispute, of which he was acting as agent or caretaker, to opponents brother.

After hearing some evidence from one of the witnesses, hearing was adjourned until 12.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on December 18.



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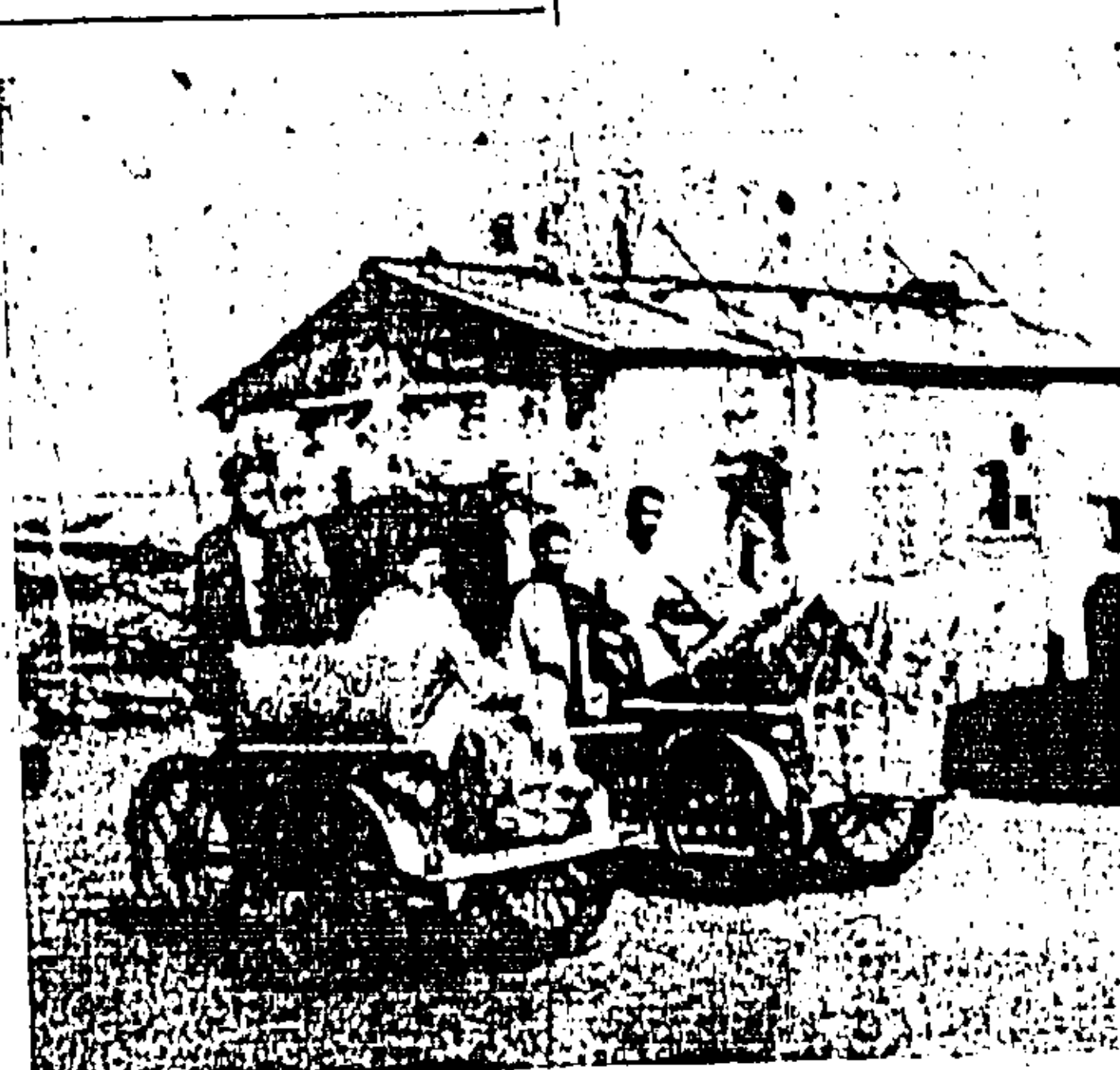
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A Thing Of The Past



The police swoop on tricycles have been prohibited by the shortly after midnight yesterday. The police as from yesterday, and they resulted in a very heavy penalty being brought before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday. The photo above shows the seven charged with obstructing the police with driving an unlicensed vehicle and driving without a licence.

All the defendants were informed by the court that tricycles and luggage.—China Mail Photo.

Council Approves Gratuity Payment

Legislative Council yesterday approved the payment of a gratuity to the dependants of seven Chinese Government servants who were killed while in the discharge of their duty.

The gratuity, ranging from HK\$1,289 to HK\$2,016, was in addition to pension already paid under the Pensions Ordinance 1932.

Explaining the motion the Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, said that under the existing law, if a person in the service of the Colony was killed in the course of his duty, his widow and children were entitled to a pension under the Pensions Ordinance 1932.

Such pension not to exceed one-sixth of that person's yearly emolument, or HK\$100, whichever is the greater amount.

In the case of an officer not holding a pensionable office, a gratuity was payable, but only if such officer had held a non-pensionable office for three years continuously before his death.

The amount of such gratuity would be very small. For example, the dependants of a Water Police officer who was not a pensionable officer and who was killed in the course of his duty, and who had had more than 20 years' service, would be entitled to only HK\$218 a year.

Such provision has been considered to be totally inadequate, said Mr. Griffin. Under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, which was in prospect, there was a proposal to permit the option of a gratuity of 30 months' salary, or a pension computed on that figure.

But pending the enactment of legislation there were great difficulties in fixing the amount to be paid.

The case of the seven persons who had held non-pensionable offices and who had been killed during the last two years while on duty was one in point. Their dependants were receiving a sum totally inadequate.

Rabid Dog Untraced

The rabid dog which bit a 49-year-old Chinese woman at the beginning of the month has not yet been traced.

The woman was found in an unnumbered hut in the Shaokwan District on November 10. She was removed to the Salyingun Hospital where she died two days later.

"In these circumstances the alternative has been adopted to treat the cases of such persons on their merits. It is to give effect to awards in the form of a gratuity regarded as appropriate, and estimated on the basis of a gratuity equal to such person's gross salary at the time of death," said Mr. Griffin.

"I might add that in a Bill under preparation to replace the Pensions Ordinance 1932, provision has been made to provide for similar treatment to be accorded in the case of pensionable and non-pensionable officers where they are killed on duty."

The motion was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, and carried unanimously.

Revenue Inspector J. Redman was prosecutor before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida yesterday when charged Wu Ping, aged 38, unemployed, boy of the St. Canon Bar for possession of 70 tins of raw opium.

The case, however, was not decided and was remanded for 24 hours.

Government Repeals Proclamation On Moratorium

The Moratorium Proclamation was repealed by Government yesterday. The order was published in a Gazette Extraordinary.

Making the announcement at the Legislative Council meeting, the Financial Secretary said that the delay in lifting the Moratorium was due to the petitions by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce opposing the enactment of the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period Ordinance) of 1948.

The lifting of the Moratorium means that debtors will have to pay to creditors, mostly banks, between HK\$70,000,000 and HK\$100,000,000—about one-third of the Colony's note circulation before the war.

The Financial Secretary said that the Debtor and Creditor (Occupation Period) Ordinance of 1948 was enacted on June 16.

In the normal course, the Moratorium would have been lifted immediately afterwards.

However, before the Bill had completed its passage through the Legislative Council, a petition by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was presented setting out the Chamber's view in opposition to the enactment of the Bill.

The Financial Secretary added that later a further petition was submitted to the Secretary of State, containing an appeal to the King to withhold his consent to the Ordinance.

"Obviously," said the Financial Secretary, "once the Moratorium had been lifted it could not have been reimposed. It therefore became necessary to defer any action on the matter until the petitions had received full consideration in case any fresh point arose which had not already been examined."

"In this connection the Chinese Chamber of Commerce arranged for their legal adviser to visit London in order that he could present their views in person to the Secretary of State's advisers. Unfortunately, all this resulted in a good deal of delay."

Finally, Considered.

"The points raised by the petitioners have now been very fully considered both in London and in Hong Kong, and the Secretary of State has come to the conclusion that no order has been made out for the repeal of the Ordinance or for the amendment of the schedule thereto."

"In these circumstances, the Governor in Executive Council, has decided to issue an order amending Schedule 1 of the Law Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946, by the Moratorium Amendment Proclamation of all items whether originally contained in the schedule or subsequently added thereto which relate to the item in question."

"The effect of this Order is to repeal the Moratorium Proclamation and to lift the various restrictions therein contained."

Mr. Percy Chen, legal adviser to the Chamber, said it was likely that efforts would be made to bring the matter before the British Parliament through Members of Parliament who are familiar with the matter.

It is also probable that the debtors will seek the assistance of the law courts wherever possible, Mr. Chen declared.

It is learnt, meanwhile, that in Singapore an Ordinance will be passed in December this month. This Ordinance differs considerably from that passed in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chen was informed by letter from Mr. K. M. A. Burnet, Deputy Colonial Secretary, of the Ordinance.

His Majesty, the King, will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect to the Ordinance, the letter stated.

For selling liquor without a licence, Wong Fook-lay of the Wong Yuen Restaurant at No. 8 Tung Shing Street, ground floor was fined HK\$100 by Mr. Horace Lo and Mrs. Lambert Kwok sitting at the Justice of Peace Court at Central yesterday.

The statement added that Mr. E. Hedding, president of the bank, intends to resign as from December 31. As noted previously, the selected list, Mr. C. J. Barot Collet d'Escoury, at present one of the directors of the Amsterdam head office, will probably succeed Mr. Hedding.

At the request of Mr. Marcus da Silva, hearing of the case was adjourned to December 8, with bail for accused extended for that period.

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NT Ordinance Passes First Reading

The New Territories (Administration) Ordinance 1948, amending the New Territories Regulation Ordinance 1910, to provide for the better administration of the New Territories, passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, told Council that the Bill provided for a change of titles of officers. The District Officer and the Assistant District Officer would henceforth be called District Commissioner and District Officers.

Preparation of the Bill brought to light the fact that there had been an "inadvertent" continuing breach of provisions of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, sections 10 and 17, which provided that certain land officers were to be appointed by the Governor in Council.

The Bill before Council was to remedy the situation by providing for the ratification of registration which had taken place in the two offices mentioned and which had not been authorised by the Governor in Council.

The Bill also provided for an increase in penalties.

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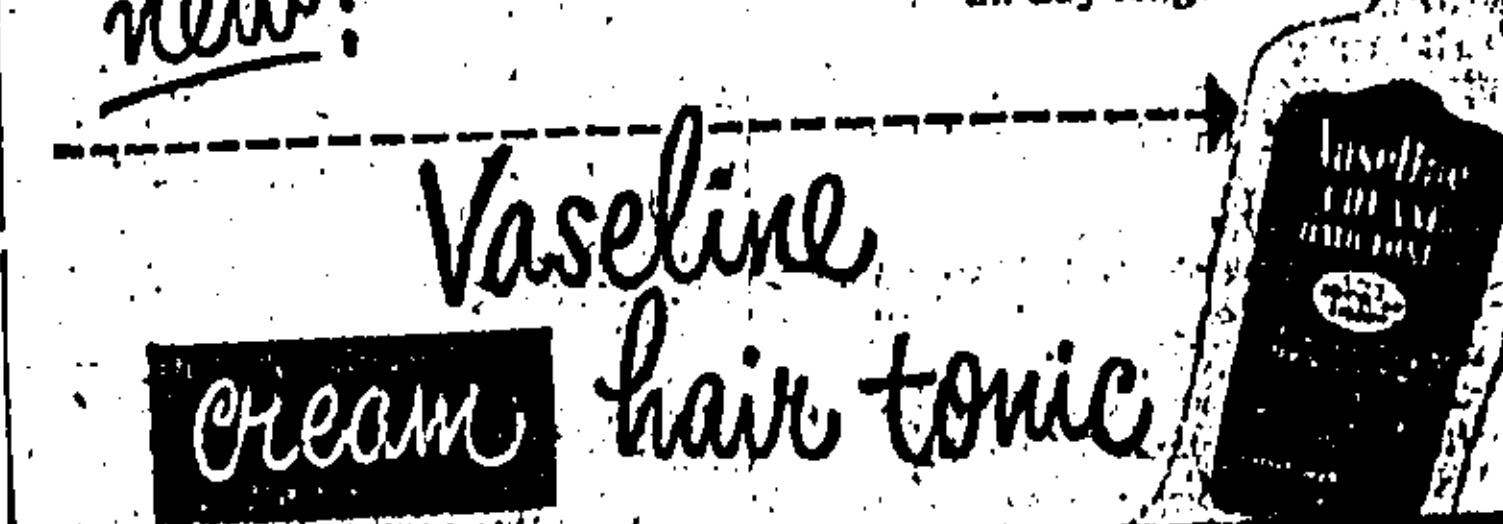
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JUDGMENT HANDED DOWN IN TENANCY DISPUTE

Judgment was delivered by Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday on an appeal concerning a tenancy dispute in connection with premises at 66 Kennedy Road.

The appellant, Lau Chi-chai, was represented by Mr. C. Loseby, while the respondents Ho Kau-cheung and Ho Kuei-chay by Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by Mr. P. C. Woo.

The gist of the judgment is as follows:

In November, 1947, the owners of the premises, the applicants, applied to a Tenancy Tribunal for the eviction from the premises of the principal tenant of the premises and two other persons who were residing in the house.

In the "Reasons for Application," it was stated, that the applicants had let the premises to the first respondent on the 1st day of April, 1946, that the first respondent had sub-let the ground floor to the second respondent without the consent in writing of the applicants on or about the 31st day of October, 1946, and that the first respondent had sub-let the first floor to the third respondent on or about July 25, 1947.

In the "Grounds of Opposition" filed on behalf of the third respondent, it was stated that the first and third respondents were "co-tenants of the premises," that the third respondent was occupying the first floor while the first respondent was occupying the ground floor, and that the co-tenancy between the first and third respondents was known to the landlord.

The Tenancy Tribunal held that the second respondent had become a sub-tenant without the written consent of the landlord and made an order for the recovery of the ground floor by the applicants and for the eviction of the second respondent. The Tribunal upheld the submission made on behalf of the third respondent that he was an original co-tenant of the first respondent and, claiming to exercise a discretion conferred by the section, declined to make an order for the eviction of the third respondent.

From this decision, the applicants appealed on the ground that the Tenancy Tribunal had no evidence on which to base its finding that third respondent was a co-tenant and that the Tribunal was wrong in law in declining to order the eviction of the first and third respondents. The present appeal has been lodged to this Court by the third respondent.

Grounds Of Appeal

"The Grounds of Appeal argued by Mr. Loseby (for the third respondent) may be summarised as follows:

- That there was no evidence of a co-tenancy between the first and third respondents but that, on the other hand, the third respondent became a sub-tenant of the first respondent with the consent of the landlord.
- That the third respondent was no party to the illegal sub-letting by the first respondent to the second respondent.
- That under section 20, the Tenancy Tribunal has an unfettered discretion in making an order of eviction and that it rightly exercised the discretion in favour of the third respondent in the circumstances indicated in (a) and (b) above.

(d) That alternatively the position is that the premises were divided into and let as separate domestic premises after October 22, 1946, with the consent of the applicants and that, in these circumstances, the proviso to section 20 must operate in favour of the third respondent.

In the first place, it was no part of the third respondent's case before the Tribunal that there had been a sub-letting to him with consent but, on the contrary, his case was that there had been no sub-letting to him at all since he was a co-tenant of the first respondent. In the second place there is not, in the evidence, any allegation that the Tenancy Tribunal ought to have found as a fact that there had been a sub-letting to the third respondent with the consent of the landlord. However, since we heard both Mr. Loseby and Mr. Wright on the merits of the case and since our decision on the appeal is in favour of the applicants, we base our decision on the merits.

"It is in our opinion quite clear from the evidence that there was a sub-letting from the first respondent to the third respondent but we are equally clear that there was no evidence whatever that such sub-letting was with the consent of the applicants. The third respondent was occupying the first floor while the first respondent was occupying the ground floor, and that the co-tenancy between the first and third respondents was known to the landlord.

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WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Mr. Douglas Gerald Hewitt, of Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd., of Lytton House, Kowloon, and Miss Marie-Antoinette Francoise Dubois, of 5 Queen's Road Central, top floor.

Mr. C. G. S. Follows, Financial Secretary, and Mr. J. B. Griffin, Attorney General, resumed their seats at Legislative Council yesterday on their return from leave.

Also back at Council was Mr. M. M. Watson, unofficial member representing the Unofficial Justices of the Peace, who had been on holiday.



The Panamanian freighter Canobar which arrived here yesterday from North Korea, using part of her bean cargo as fuel to enable her to survive the heavy seas en route.

Panamanian Freighter's Exciting Voyage

(Exclusive To The "China Mail")
Using soya beans as part of her fuel, another victim of the prevailing bad weather in the China Seas limped into the harbour yesterday.

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Throughout the rolling and pitching over high seas, the Canobar was shipping water all the time. Owing to poor Korean bunker coal, an officer told the "China Mail," ship steering was bad.

To gain speed, the master obtained the permission of the owners to use some of the beans to be mixed with the coal as fuel. From November 27, beans were burned as fuel until the arrival of the Canobar here, he said.

Meeting strong northerly gales, the ship, owing to low speed and bad steering, had to drift for about an hour without steaming speed. The master took two chances on route and succeeded in bringing the Canobar safely to Hong Kong, the officer said. Before reaching Amoy, they decided to call at the Chinese port for bunker coal. But when off the port, they took a chance for Swatow. They took another chance for Hong Kong and by-passed Swatow.

At one time the Canobar was thrown abreast of the gales for nearly 30 minutes without steering speed. The sea, however, grew calmer as she approached Hong Kong waters, the informant told the "China Mail."

No damage was sustained, and none of the crew was injured. During the rough voyage, the ship was fortunate to have the winds behind her, and the Canobar was making an average of eight knots most of the time, an officer said.

Built in 1910 at Ardrossan, the 708-ton freighter originally belonged to Australian owners. She measures 185 feet long with a 32-foot beam.

Mr. A. Berg is in command of a crew of two Norwegians, a Dane, a Portuguese and 31 Chinese.

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Willis, Granted Stay, To Start Restaurant

"I shall look round for suitable premises to start a restaurant where I can serve refreshment and liquor, as well as have a dance band," said John Willis, 57-year-old former American seaman, when seen by the "China Mail" yesterday.

Mr. Willis, whose continued stay in the Colony on a temporary permit had been sanctioned by the Governor, was in his empty shop at 51, Wai Ching Street, Yau-mat, busily engaged in packing up furniture and other belongings.

He explained that he had been unsuccessful in obtaining a liquor licence for the premises which were among Chinese tenements. He had rented the place five months ago for a restaurant, but now he would have to give it up and look for another site in more suitable surroundings.

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Sequel To House Collapse

There was another sequel to the house collapse at Austin Road in July last, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan Yip of the Hop Shing Building Contractors, 128 Kowloon Street, was summoned before Mr. W. H. Latham, for having, on various dates between July 23, 1947, and January 15, 1948, at 41-57 Austin Road, carried out work which was not in accordance with plans by not constructing the walls with cement mortar, or lime mortar.

Mr. George Fish of the Building Authorities Office said that the case was a very important one, and that the offence occurred in July during the rainy season. "The houses collapsed, and we are bringing up the contractors for using inferior materials."

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Members are hereby reminded of the Annual General Meeting to be held TODAY at the Club House, Happy Valley at 5.30 p.m. and it is hoped that many members will make a point in attending.

L. C. R. SOUZA,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Thursday, 9th December, 1948 at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:—

"That the New Articles of Association produced to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by George Ernest Marden, the Chairman of the Company and of the Meeting, be adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all existing Articles of Association of the Company."

A copy of the Proposed New Articles can be inspected, by any Shareholder at this office of the Company during the usual office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By Order
HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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Secretaries & Treasurers

NOTICE

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY
OF
HONG KONG
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD
TOMORROW
FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 1948.
JACOBSON ROOM,
HONG KONG HOTEL.
5.30 P.M.

Non-members wishing to join the Society are invited to attend.

DENIS G. SHERRIFF,
HON. SECRETARY.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. N. H. Braar is no longer connected with our firm and we will not be responsible for any debts incurred by him.

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MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly Tickets for the month of December may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 30th November.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 26th, 27th and 28th November and from 3rd December.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on the 26th and 30th November and 1st and 2nd December.

W. F. SIMMONS,
General Manager

NOTICE

AWARD OF CAMPAIGN
STARS AND MEDALS.

Arrangements have now been made for ex-members of United Kingdom Forces to submit their applications for Campaign Stars and War Medals.

Applications should be by letter and should contain the number, rank, name and unit of the applicant and particulars of the service which qualifies him for the award of the Star or Medal.

Ex-members of the Army, the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Army or the Home Guard should send their letters to the Under Secretary of State, the War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Ex-members of the Royal Navy should send their letters to the Admiralty, Whitehall, London.

Ex-members of the Royal Air Force and Women's Auxiliary Air Force should send their letters to the Air Officer in charge of Records (C.I. Cam.), Royal Air Force, Gloucester.

This notice does not apply to serving members of the Forces or to ex-members of the H.K.V.C., the H.K.R.N.V.R. or to ex-members of civilian defence units.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG KONG
PROBATE
JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF
WILLIAM SHAW, late
of Public Works Department in the Hong Kong Government Service, Inspector, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send their claims against the above estate to the 26th day December, 1948.

All creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of November, 1948.

Sd. C. P. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Official Administrator,
Courts of Justice, Hong Kong.

HONG KONG SOCIAL
WELFARE COUNCIL

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council will be held on Tuesday, December 14th at 5.15 p.m. in the Lecture Room of the Public Relations Office, Statue Square.

The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J. will take the Chair, and Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, O.B.E., Commissioner of Police, has kindly promised to be the principal speaker.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

C. H. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1948.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd January

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the above may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.

Entries close at NOON on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, 1948.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, Dec. 2, 1948.

Contest Winners
Record Script

Winners of the Radio, Hong Kong section of the B.B.C.'s competition for its Welsh Children's Hour Christmas Day programme, yesterday recorded an amalgamated script of their letters which will be airmailed to London today.

They were, Dianna Cheung, aged 15, of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, and Lai Kah-wah, aged 16, of the Ying Wa College, Kowloon. The decision to amalgamate their letters was made by Mr. David Keith Hardy, Programme Director of Radio Hong Kong, as he had difficulty in deciding on the best of the many well-written entries received.

KCC Plans
Xmas, New
Year Dances

Topping off a year of highly successful social activities, the Kowloon Cricket Club has two functions in hand for this month, both of which are "musts" for members who like their entertainment gay and streamlined.

The first is a special Christmas dance which is being organised by the club's committee and will be held on Saturday, December 18. The ladies intend to make this the high spot of the many attractive functions they have organised during 1948 and are making preparations for a record attendance.

The second social function of the club's annual New Year's Eve dance always a notable feature of Colony's festivities in that time of the year. Plans are in hand to make this a brilliant celebration as in previous years.

Medical Group's
Social Evening

A Social Evening, organised by the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association, will be held at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Gloucester Road, 7.30 p.m. tomorrow (Dec. 3).

More than 200 doctors and their families are expected to attend. The object of the function is to promote fellowship among the members of the Association, their families and friends.

There will be cocktails at 7.30 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m., followed by the musical programme below:

Piano Solo: Prof. Gordon King.
Vocal Solo: Mrs. Ernest To, accompaniment: Dr. Ernest To.
Musical Treat: Mr. M. Silas.
Vocal Recital: Mr. Jamson Huang, accompaniment: Miss Joyce Wong.

Elite Solo: Dr. C. K. Wong, accompaniment: Dr. M. H. Leung.
Music Entertainment: Mr. F. M. Gensburger.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Eleventh Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 4th December, 1948.

There are eight Races, the First Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all this etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of Uffius will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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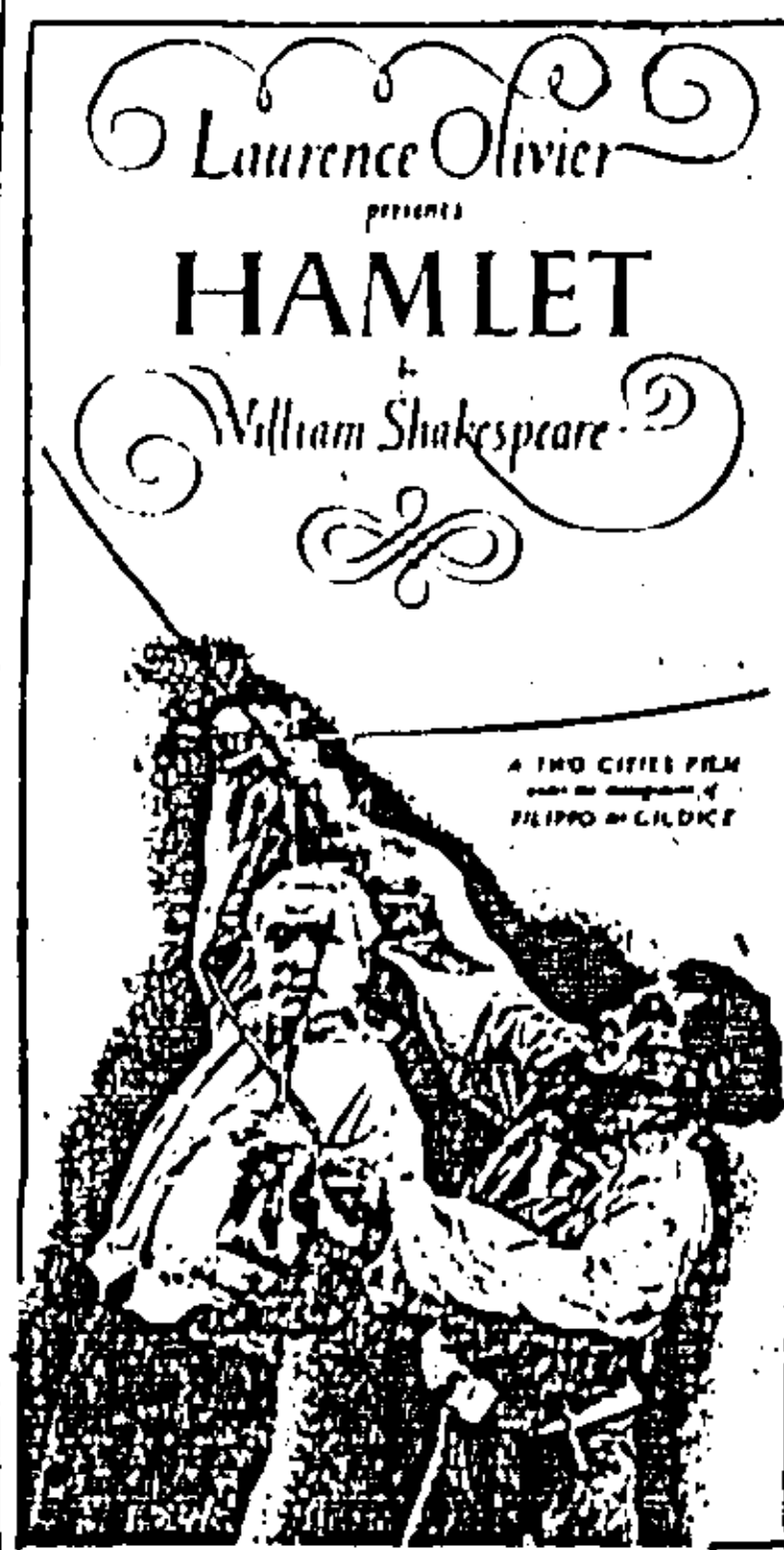


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Eleventh Extra Race Meeting

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There are eight Races, the First Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

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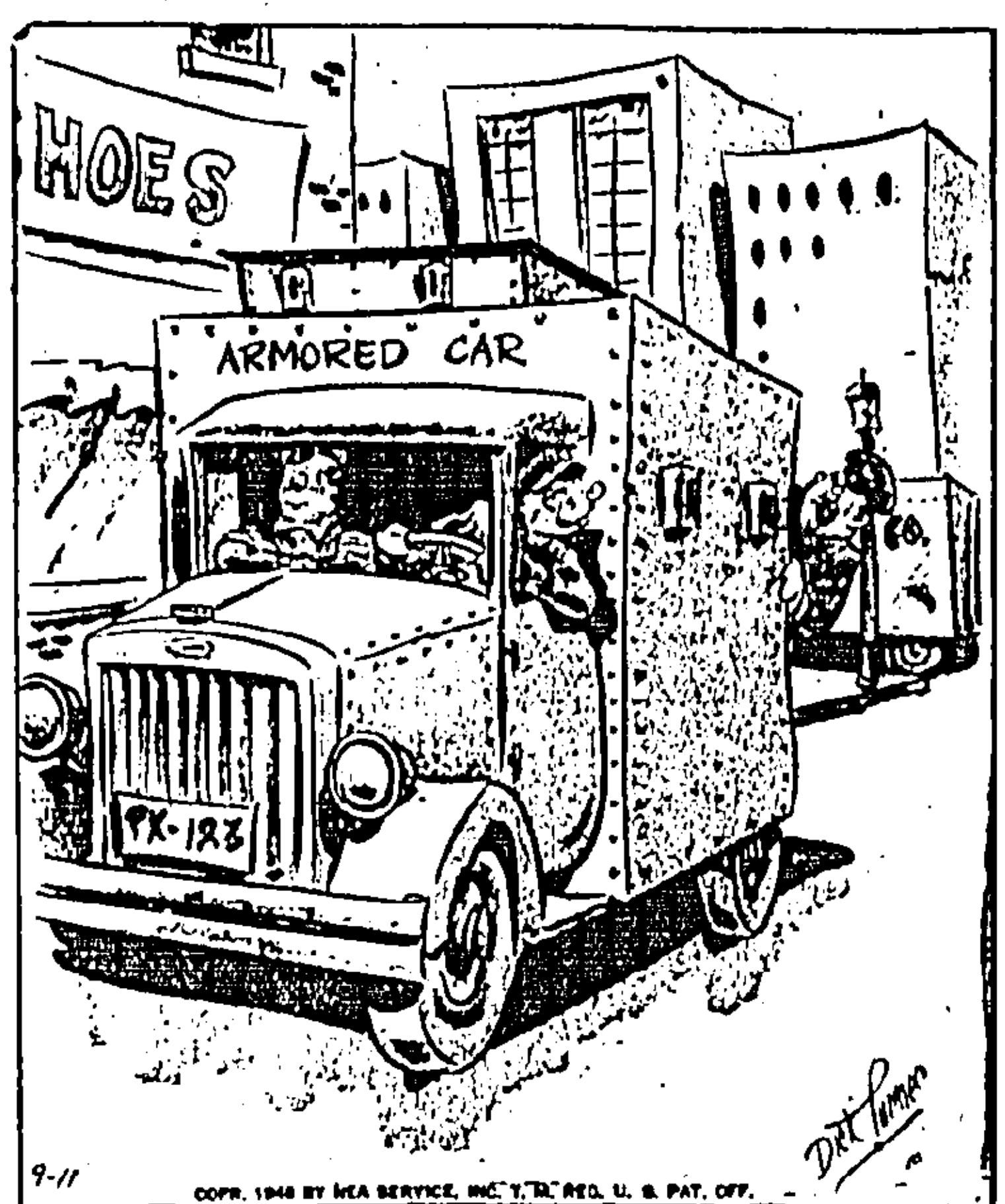
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

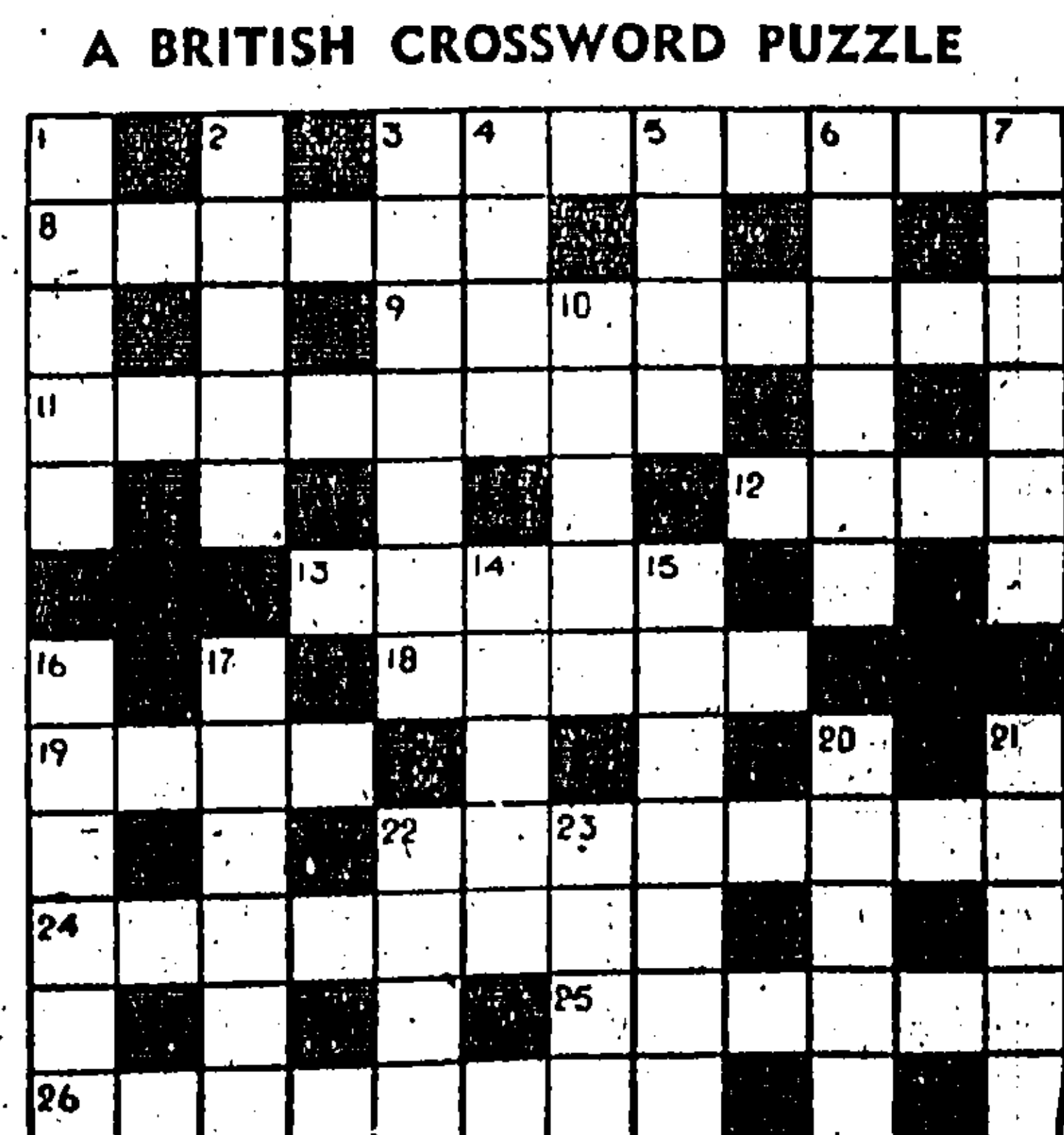
SQUEEZE FROM DUMMY. Most squeeze plays are made by the lead of a card in declarer's hand which gives one defender to the other an impossible discarding problem. That is because the average player has learned such plays from the standpoint of having his own bidding as the key to the play, but actually the same mechanical principles may be applied by a lead from dummy, if the declarer's reading shows that to be the winning move.

SAK 9432
H 104
D 10864
C 7
S 10
HA 32
DJ 7
CA QJ 9
432
S None
H J 975
D Q 932
C K 1086
S Q J 8765
H K Q 86
D A K 5
C None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable).
South: 1 S 3 C 3 S 4 C
4 NT 5 C 5 D Pass
6 S
That optimistic bidding by South was because it was the last rubber and a slam for the young journalistic student, Elliott Sperber, and his uncle, Abe E. Sperber, of New York, would even up the score for them. He put the weight on his card-playing ability, but managed to carry it successfully.

The club A lead was ruffed by the spade 5, and the job was to limit himself to one loser in hearts with none in diamonds. He scored the spade Q, J and A, then led the heart 10, which the J, K and A covered. West returned the diamond J to the K. The spade 7 was then led to the K so that the heart 4 could be led, the 5 playing and the 8 being finessed.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
3 Sheath. 10 Apartment. 11 Custodians. 24 Holder of a degree. 12 Successor. 25 Dress. 13 Broom. 28 Shows off. 18 Send.
Down
1 Song. 15 Dwarfs. 2 Smell. 16 Cold. 3 Stew. 17 Bog. 4 Yield. 20 Watch. 6 Prejudice. 21 Jollification. 9 Bowman. 22 Uninterested. 7 Abandon. 23 Ing. 10 Poison. 23 Remain. 14 Pigment.

Yesterday's Crossword
ACROSS:—3 Persuade, 7 Manger, 8 Stagnant, 10 Sunder, 13 Entered, 15 Gist, 17 Migrate, 18 Monitor, 20 Unit, 21 Restore, 22 Impolite, 28 Extra, 29 Gardener.
DOWN:—1 Amuse, 2 Ardent, 3 Poser, 4 Sage, 5 Arabia, 6 Estate, 7 Tremor, 11 Union, 12 Debit, 14 Tincture, 15 Grate, 16 Start, 18 Musing, 19 Nipper, 20 Sheer, 23 Chris, 24 Easy, 25 Glee.

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Western Europe Still Blanketed By Fog

Troopship In Collision

Harwich, November 30. Seven hundred troops on the way home from Germany in the leave boat Vienna were held up by fog after the ship had been in collision with an outgoing vessel at the entrance to Harwich Harbour.

The Vienna left the Hook of Holland two hours late and arrived at Harwich on time. After the collision fog delayed the landing of the troops for about four hours.

—Reuter.

DUTCH BAN ON CORRESPONDENT

Singapore, December 1. Netherlands Consulates have been instructed to refuse an Indonesian visa to any American New York Times reporter for the magazine "The Nation" and for the Toronto Star Weekly and Asian Publications.

Mr. Roth was considered unduly critical of Dutch policy in Indonesia.

"In New York, 'The Nation' had no immediate comment, except to say that Roth had reported cure of the American Embassy in Bangkok. Associated Press.

London, November 30. Thick fog blanketed Western Europe again today, grounding planes, confining ships to port and once more almost halting the Berlin airlift.

A slight improvement in some areas this afternoon allowed air traffic to start again at the two Paris airports of Orly and Le Bourget.

Officials at The Hague hoped services would be resumed from Schiphol Airport.

All European airline services in and out of Brussels were cancelled. The movement of all shipping to and from Antwerp was again halted.

British European Airways cancelled or indefinitely delayed for the fourth day all continental services. Three airlines of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, due to leave London Airport, were grounded.

A Port of London Authority official said that about 31 ships were waiting in the dock area to sail and 14 ships, some carrying food, were overdue. Most of the ships were fogbound in the Thames Estuary.

Record Boaten

At 2.00 p.m. GMT today, the four-day old fog in Britain had been beaten by two hours the previous fog record of 87 hours in December, 1944.

A British Air Ministry said: "The fog will probably be with us for at least the next 48 hours."

A short break in the Berlin fog blanket allowed seven British York aircraft to land at British-controlled Gatow Airport this afternoon. Otherwise, the Berlin airlift was completely blotted out by the thickest fog yet to interfere with the Berlin supply operations.

Fifty ships anchored in the Elbe area this morning were unable to enter or leave Hamburg because of the thick fog.

In Lisbon, heavy fog created confusion in air traffic and a British South-American airliner from Venezuela, after attempting to land at the Azores, and then at Lisbon, had to fly on to Shana Airport, to the North—Reuter.

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Mr. Marshall will be 68 on December 31.

Asked if the Secretary's condition was serious, Mr. Michael McDermott, a State Department spokesman, said: "So far as I know he is in for a physical check-up"—Reuter.

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Girl Made A Parachute Jump Record

Moscow, December 1. A group of Soviet parachute jumpers claim to have set a new all-union jumping record.

In the region of Chkalovsk they jumped from a plane at night at a height of 21,450 feet without oxygen equipment.

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M. Billoux, the Communist Deputy for Paris, opened the debate by attacking Mr. Winston Churchill, whom he called the chief instigator of a new war. His remark drew protests from Government benches and M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the Assembly, called him to order.

Deputies also shouted when M. Billoux declared the presence of Field Marshal Lord Montgomery at Fontainebleau, the headquarters of Western Union defence, was wounding to France's national honour.

A leading Socialist Deputy, M. Andre Philip, criticised the policy of the British and American Military Governors in Germany for handing over Ruhr coal and steel trustship to the Germans.

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To Be Continued

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

A new departure by Radio Hong Kong is to be the teaching of Cantonese by Radio through an expert teacher, with a series of lessons commencing on Friday of this week. On the day day preceding each lesson, the vocabulary to be dealt with will be set out in the columns of the "China Mail" and should be cut out, or retained, for reference by those interested in the course. The First Lesson, on tone practice, follows:

Tone Practice

Names of Tones	1st high TOP	2nd high UPPER RISING	3rd high UPPER ECHOING
Upper Tones	him ¹	him ²	him ³
Names of Tones	1st low BOTTOM	2nd low LOWER RISING	3rd low LOWER ECHOING
Lower Tones	him	him	him

THE NUMERALS

Note: Romanisations in brackets are used in many text books.									
1. (yat)	yut ¹	one.	7. (t'at)	tsat ¹	seven.				
2. (i)	yeec	two.	8. (pant)	baat ¹	eight.				
3. (saam)	saam ¹	three.	9. (kau)	gau ²	nine.				
4. (sz)	sz ²	four.	10. (shap)	shap ¹	ten.				
5. (ng)	ng ²	five.	11. (ling)	ling ²	zero.				
6. (luk)	luk ²	six.							
shup	shup	15.							
yeec	shup	20.							
sz	shup	40.							
look	shup	60.							
gau	shup	80.							

Numbers for practice:

31317. saam¹ yut¹ saam¹ yut¹ tsut¹. These five numerals are all in the top tone.

48484. sz² baat¹ sz² baat¹ sz². These are in the upper echoing tone.

20202. yeec look yeec look yeec. These are in the lower echoing tone.

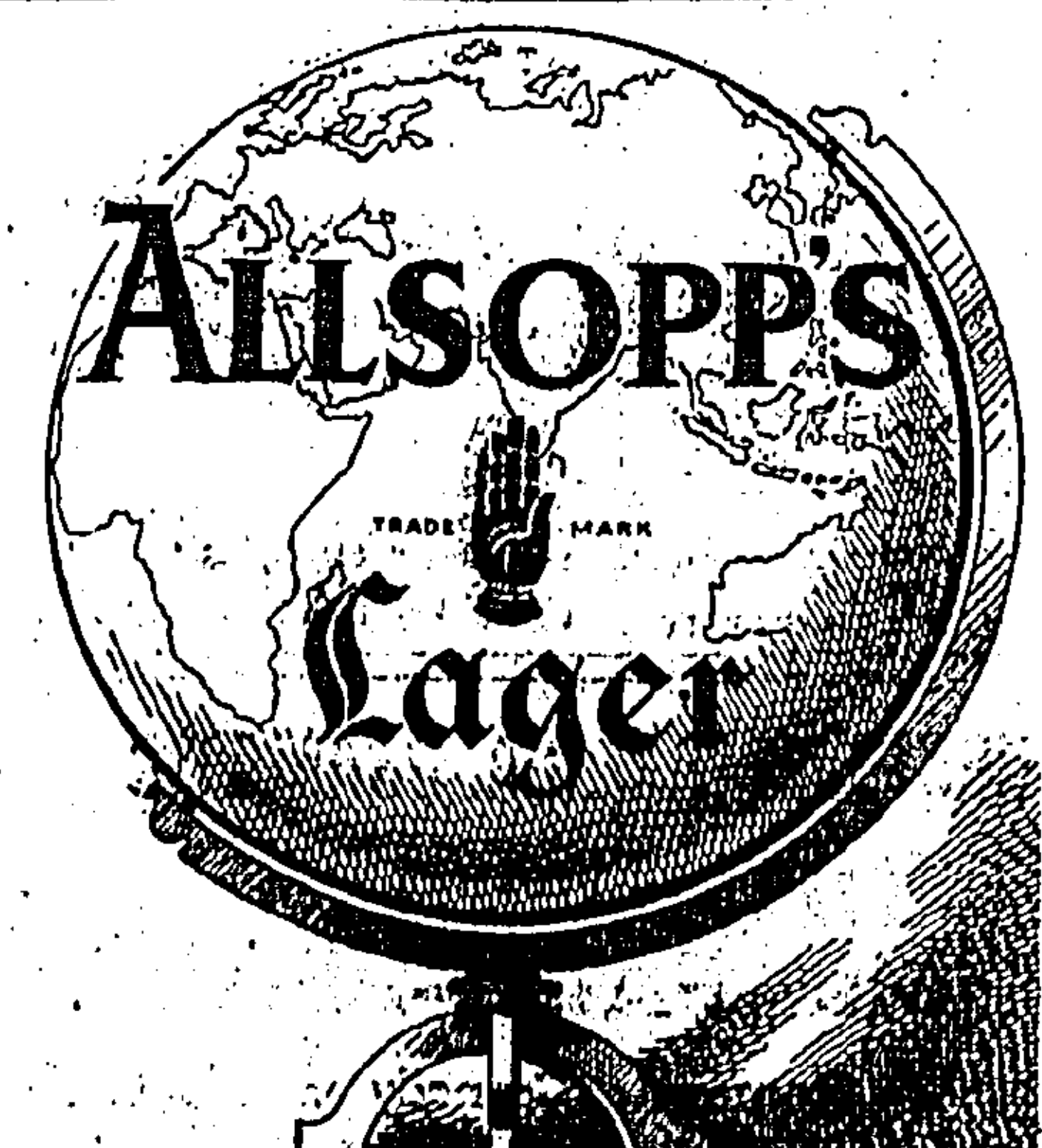
10307. yut¹ ling saam¹ ling tsut¹. These show the difference between the top and the bottom tones.

59505. ng gau² ng gau² ng. These show the difference between the upper and the lower rising tones.

2468'10'. yeec sz² look baat¹ shup. These show the difference between the upper and the lower echoing tones.

20602. yeec ling look ling yeec. These show the difference between the lower echoing and the bottom tones.

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Hong Kong is rapidly ex-celling its pre-war reputation for the prevalence of bad liquor, and this is increasing with the approach of Christmas. Most adults enjoy their evening cocktail, the occasional party, and the quantities of "jungle juice" about are a menace to the well-being of the community, which amazingly enough seems to accept its presence as merely undesirable and quite inevitable. One can follow court cases for month after month without seeing a single prosecution, inspectors being apparently too keen to bring to justice 10 cent offenders against the price control to worry about so ephemeral a thing as health.

According to a local doctor, it would be difficult to gauge the overall loss in efficiency caused by dubious alcohol, mostly in the shape of prolonged nausea and other hangover symptoms which last sometimes for a week. Apart from the people who suffer from temporary blindness after a mild party. And the respectable person who starts rioting after a couple of gins. Or the unfortunate whose hair starts to come out in patches.

If the scandal were confined to dingy restaurants and honky tonks, one might not be surprised, but the poison is just as likely to be served in the most expensive resorts. One can be sure that the managements of such places are entirely innocent, in that they themselves arrange for only the best to be provided, but they cannot be unaware of the widespread talk, which is most emphatically not without a basis of fact. The truth would seem to be that, without the management's knowledge, their "boys" are working the racket of substituting cheap Japanese or other spirits, made from potatoes or even wood alcohol, or more often, purveying a blend of the good and bad. This is a difficult trick to trace—but if only inspectors would make regular un-announced checks and analyse samples, the public might at least be protected, even if the culprits could not be proved. This is a matter which calls for action, and the authorities could be greatly helped if victims of this practice who are sure of their facts would immediately make a report.

As Christmas nears, another aspect of the cup that cheers is brought into the limelight—the acute uneven distribution of Scotch whisky. If you are "in the know" and a worth-while customer, you just order a case when you wish. Otherwise you are unlikely to get a bottle. This is a situation which can only be solved by an unexpected change of heart on the part of retailers who might, however, remember that once a year almost everybody likes to have a "wee dram" in the house, and act accordingly during the next few weeks.

Up to this time the only flank protection we had been able to establish in all the great region stretching from Tebessa southward to Gafsa had been provided by secured French irregulars reinforced and inspired by a small United States parachute detachment under the command of a gallant American, Colonel Edson D. Raff. The story of the operations in that region is a minor epic in itself. The deception which he struck his boldness and his aggressiveness, kept the enemy completely confused during a period of weeks. But with the cessation of our attacks in the north the enemy was immediately enabled. Behind the coastal mountain barrier, to concentrate his troops at will. It was undeniable that he would fall to realize our great weakness in the Tebessa region. It was likely that he would quickly strike, his damaging blow unless we took prompt measures to prevent it.

BAD NEWS FOR BRITAIN

Buenos Aires, November 30. Argentina and Uruguay have finally been able to ship enough meat to fulfil their agreements with Britain. Argentina had a bad year due to a severe winter and drought, and there is not much hope that Uruguay will be able to ship meat to Britain fast enough to carry out the terms of a new contract due to be signed in Montevideo tomorrow. Reuters.

I was determined not to give up under any circumstances, convinced that the attack was in the pipeline. Weather prohibited flying and I started forward by automobile on December 22, encountering miserable road conditions from the moment we left Algiers. Travelling almost incessantly, I met General Anderson at his headquarters in the early morning of December 24 and with him proceeded at once to Souk-el-Khemis. At that point was located the headquarters of the British 5 Corps, which was to make the attack and which was commanded by Major General C. W. Allfrey. The preliminary moves of the attack had already been made by small detachments, attempting to secure critical points before the beginning of the major manoeuvre, scheduled for the following night. The rain fell constantly. We went out personally to inspect the front-line positions, which the troops would have to advance, and while doing so I observed an incident which, as much as anything else, I think, convinced me of the hopelessness of an attack. About 30 feet off the road, in a field that appeared to be covered with winter wheat, a motorcycle had been stuck in the mud. Four soldiers were struggling to extricate it but in spite of their most strenuous efforts succeeded only in getting themselves mired into the sticky clay. They finally had to give up the attempt and left the motorcycle more deeply bogged down than when they started. Corps were to proceed. We went back to headquarters and I directed that the attack be indefinitely postponed. It was a bitter decision. Immediately it was reached, we were faced with the problem of tidying up and straightening out our lines, assembling units into proper formations, collecting local reserves, and preparing for a possible flank where the terrain would permit operations throughout the winter. General Anderson was to do all this while holding firmly the gains we had already made, pending the arrival of better weather in the spring.

In such circumstances it is always necessary for the commander to avoid an attitude of defeatism; discouragement on the part of the high commander inevitably spreads rapidly throughout the command and always with unfortunate results. On that occasion it was exceedingly difficult to display any particular optimism.

As early as the middle of November the French forces in Tunisia had cast their lot with us and were maintaining a precarious hold on the hilly masses stretching to the Southward from Tunis, where their total lack of modern equipment did not so badly expose them to destruction. When the giving up of our plan for immediate capture of Tunis, the line that we selected for defence was one that would cover the forward airfields located at Tebessa, Youks-les-Bains, and Souk-el-Arba. As long as these fields were in our possession we could, with our growing air forces, constantly pound away, at least in decent weather, at Axis communications. We would be in perfect position to resume the assault once conditions of weather and terrain and our growing strength permitted. For the rest of the winter, therefore, our defensive plan embraced the covering of these forward areas. Without them we would be forced back into the Bône-Constantine region and would be faced in the following spring with the problem of fighting our way forward, without suitable air support, through difficult mountainous areas at the cost of great numbers of lives. I was convinced that no disadvantage of supply or of danger in these forward positions was to be considered for a second above the dangers that would follow a general retirement to a more secure and convenient position. We had also to consider the moral effect of a victory of action upon the commander who receives them for execution. A qualified commander should normally be assigned only a general mission, whether it be of attack or defence, and then given the means to carry it out. In this way he is completely unfettered in achieving the general purpose of his superior.

During all these weeks it had been impossible to set up a unified command for the battle line, except that of Allied Force Headquarters itself. The French refused to serve under British command and maintained that there would be a rebellion brought up to strength, even though some of its equipment was already of an obsolete type. Logistics staffs opposed my purpose of concentrating a full corps east of Tebessa. They wanted that our invaluable communications could not maintain more than an armoured division and one additional regiment. But, convinced that the enemy would soon take advantage of our obvious weakness there, I nevertheless ordered the concentration of the corps of four divisions to be made and told the logistics people they would have to find a way to supply it.

The U. S. 1st Infantry Division was to be assigned to this corps as quickly as it could be assembled from its scattered positions on the front and brought into this sector. The U. S. 9th Division, less the 39th Regimental combat team which had participated in the Algerian assault, was gradually transferred eastward from the Casablanca area and was to be under command of 11 Corps when the movement could be completed. The 34th Division received similar orders. Its duties in the line of communication to be taken over by the French. The instructions given to the American 11 Corps were to provide a strategic flank guard for our main forces in the North. Fredendall was directed to hold the mountain passes with light infantry detachments and to concentrate the assembled 1st Armoured Division in view of the infantry units ready to attack.

Force any hostile column that might attempt to move through the mountains toward our line of communications. General Fredendall was further authorized, upon completion of the assembly of his corps, to undertake offensive action in the direction of sever Tommel's line of communications with Tunisia. A portion of the staff became obsessed with the idea of such an operation and desired to order it forthwith. I disapproved. Our immediate capacity for an offensive was nil. So that there could be no misunderstanding I held a personal conference with General Fredendall and completely outlined my purpose in concentrating his corps in the Tebessa area. These purposes were, as stated, to provide a mobile, strategic flank guard on our right, with its striking force represented principally in the concentrated armoured division, which was stronger in tanks than anything the enemy could bring against it, and to be ready to destroy the enemy's line of communication, and to be allowed to undertake offensive action in the direction of the coast line, and even under these conditions he was not to place any isolated infantry garrison in any coast town he might take.

In this incident I came squarely up against the love of staffs for expressing operational ideas in terms of geographical points and objectives. The idea of fighting to protect ourselves where necessary and of concentrating the enemy's line of communication, the enemy is difficult to express. Such an idea implies great fluidity and flexibility in operations, and consequently planners find it difficult to reduce the conception to writing. Because of this they resort to the habit of laying out a plan based upon the capture or holding of specific geographical points, and sometimes, particularly in strategic planning, this is necessary. Nevertheless such plans are dangerous because they are likely to impose a rigidity of action upon the commander who receives them for execution. A qualified commander should normally be assigned only a general mission, whether it be of attack or defence, and then given the means to carry it out. In this way he is completely unfettered in achieving the general purpose of his superior.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT READY TO SCATTER TO THE SOUTH

Evacuate Hsueh Airfield

Shanghai, December 1. The Chinese Air Force has evacuated Hsueh Airfield, American sources said today.

Commercial airlines have suspended flights to the last Nationalist bastion North of the Yangtze.

American pilots who tried to land early today reported disorder, verging on panic at the Hsueh airbase, final link with Nanking 200 miles South East.

They said they could not establish radio contact.

The pilots and they could not establish whether the field already was lost. It was about to be.

One American pilot, who asked that his name would not be used, said the scene looked like the last day of Mukden.

He described the field as thronged with soldiers, with runways crowded, and soldiers fighting to get into outgoing planes.

CNAC reported it had withdrawn its skeleton staff with the last plane out of Hsueh on Tuesday due to increasing confusion and confusion on the field, making it practically impossible to unload or take on wounded soldiers.

A spokesman said, Chinese commercial airlines planned to send planes back over Hsueh to reconnoitre the field. No aircraft will be made in the meantime. "They may get into the wrong hands," a pilot said.

Associated Press.

Departments To Move To South China And Taiwan FEAR GRIPPING NANKING

Nanking, December 1. While no orders have been given for the evacuation of Nanking, plans have been drawn up for the various Government departments to scatter to Canton, Taiwan, Hengyang and Chungking.

The Chinese Air Force late last night issued an urgent order for the evacuation to Taiwan, beginning today, of ground personnel and dependents in Nanking.

Two groups will leave for Shanghai today on the first stage, and a third group will leave later.

The principal elements of the National Government will move to Canton. If Nanking becomes untenable, according to an implication contained in instructions which it is reliably learned, have been drawn up for the evacuation of dependents of civil servants.

The instructions provide that dependents of staffs employed by the President's Office, Legislative and Executive Yuan will go to Canton. Dependents of those employed in the Control Yuan will be sent to Hengyang in Hunan Province.

While families of officials in Judicial and Examination Yuan will go to the wartime capital of Chungking.

It is not disclosed when the plans will be put into effect, but it is believed their operation depends upon the course and outcome of the present important battle near Pengpu, about 120 miles North of Nanking, where

the Communists and Nationalists are reported to be locked in grim fighting.

Nanking Gripped By Fear
The evacuation would mean huge transport problems as many thousands of civil servants are employed in the various branches of the Government.

Even of Mao Tse-tung's Chinese Communists is again gripping the heart of Nanking. The report that followed the repulse of the Communist advances towards Hsueh has turned to alarm as the enemy has concentrated in force 80 miles closer, near Pengpu. And Pengpu, by a crowd's flight, in just over 100 miles from Nanking.

The fear is everywhere apparent. People are incessantly discussing the danger and pondering their fate. The stream of fleeing refugees is again in full flood. Many are going by Yangtze River steamers up to Hankow and some are continuing on by trains to Canton.

Hundreds of men who have already sent their families away are packing their bags for last-minute flight. More and more houses are becoming vacant, especially the better-class places.

Hsueh Armies On Move

A few shops have closed and their staffs have been discharged. Hoarders are selling stocks of rice and other commodities at less than the purchase prices, and black market quotations for the United States dollar and other foreign currencies are beginning to climb.

Several members of the Legislative Yuan, apparently no more optimistic than the average citizen, are reported to have requested salary advances of 10,000 gold yuan.

Hsueh's 250,000 man garrison was reported swinging South for a battle to save Nanking, while signs multiplied in the capital that the Government is prepared to flee.

Usually reliable sources said that the Hsueh garrison—strongest force left in the area—sailed from the fortress in an attempt to save 140,000 Nationalist troops trapped by the Reds 65 miles to the South.

These sources spoke of the movement as abandonment of Hsueh. They said that all communications—including air transport—between Nanking and Hsueh would be cut off on Wednesday.

Fight All The Way

This indicated the garrison was told to expect no more air reinforcements and supplies unless it got out and fought, and

that air service was cut off to force it to move.

Hsueh has stood up to nearly a month of Chinese Communist assault, but it was isolated except by air after the Reds knifed Southward. Even so, the garrison was reluctant to leave fortifications under urgent orders from Nanking issued four days ago.

There was every indication that the Hsueh forces would have to fight all the way if they expected to reach their comrades, encircled South of Suhsien, Suhsien is 45 miles from Hsueh.

In this area, General Huang Wei's 12th Army Group thrust its neck into a noose fashioned by the Central Chinese armies of Communist General Liu Po-cheng.

One press report said General Liu had tightened this noose by capturing Kueichan, a road and railway centre 30 miles South East of Hsueh.

The Government's Central News said major fighting was erupting at Kueichan, 125 miles North West of Nanking.

Red Raid
The main force of General Chen Yi's Communist armies of East China was somewhere South East of this front, in a position to seal the trap even tighter with a lunge Westward.

This fact, plus the news of a Red raid on Kueichan, on the North bank of the Yangtze, 65 miles East of Nanking, added to the disquiet in Nanking.

There was increasing evidence that the Government was making behind the scenes preparations for the flight Southward should the Communists threaten to cross the formidable Yangtze River barrier.

Officials denied stoutly there was any plan for removal of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's Government. But individual ministries shipped out dependents in increasing numbers.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Divorce Granted In Unnatural Marriage

London, November 30. A London divorce court today granted a 31-year-old woman a decree of nullity on the ground of her husband's incapacity to consummate the marriage in spite of the fact that she had a child by him by artificial insemination.

The case was believed to be the first of its kind to come before the courts. The judge directed that the principals in the case should be referred to by their initials.

The judge said it would be better for the child if he granted a decree rather than allow the child to be brought up by an embittered mother tied to a marriage that had never been a real marriage, and which only through the unnatural aid of science had produced the trait of a real marriage.—Reuter.

DEFENCE PRECAUTIONS ALONG THE YANGTSE

Nanking, December 1. The military authorities along the North bank of the Yangtze River today ordered the cutting down of all shoulder-high bushes on the river banks.

This will remove possible cover for Communist elements seeking to infiltrate the Shanghai-Nanking area.

Central News said that the Communists penetrated into the vicinity of Pengpu and gunfire was now audible inside the city, 110 miles North of Nanking.

The river defence authorities also ordered the requisitioning of all small river craft and prohibition of the ferrying of refugees from North Kiangsu river ports to South Kiangsu.

At the same time the authorities ordered the blockade of all North Kiangsu river ports to prevent the smuggling of supplies from the Shanghai-Nanking area to Communist-infested North Kiangsu.

Central News said the Government troops evacuated Kueichan, 30 miles north of Pengpu, to Hsinmehsiao.

Other Chinese reports said the Communists are at present massed on both banks of the Hwai River North of Pengpu, where a heavy battle is imminent.

The reports said that Government warplanes staged day-long attacks on Red concentrations, causing 10,000 casualties.

A Government military spokesman told the press that two Government Army Groups racing Southward from Hsueh reached a point eight miles North of Suhsien and will join in the Hwai River battle soon.

These Army Groups are commanded by General Chiu Ching-chuan and General Sun Yuan-liang.

In Suiyuan, North China, the Government troops from Ninghsia province were reportedly advancing rapidly toward Pao June, where a major battle is expected to break out at any moment.—United Press.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HONG KONG?
The photograph in Page Six shows a section of Yau Lam Terrace, off Bridges Street, opposite the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

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The licence was granted about a week later and he had not seen Mr. Belcher again.—Reuter.

Mr. Bevin Was At A Party

London, November 30. A witness told the Tribunal probing alleged corruption in British public life today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, had attended a party given by Sidney Stanley, one of the key figures in the inquiry.

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Soldiers' Arrest Raised In House

London, November 30.

Mr. John McGovern protested in the House of Commons today that two British soldiers arrested in Singapore in June had not yet had the charges against them completely formulated and no date for the trial had yet been fixed.

Mr. Kenneth Pickthorn, Conservative, interjected amid Opposition cheers: "Does the Government consider that democracy demands that British privates should be treated in the same way as German generals?"

Mr. Michael Steward, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, had said that Private Quinn and Private Howland had been charged jointly with voluntarily causing hurt to commit robbery.

Another British soldier, Private Milne whom he understood was arrested in August, was charged with being in unlawful possession of arms which he was alleged to have disposed of improperly.

They were to be tried by the civil power. So far as he was aware the date of the trial had not yet been fixed.

Mr. McGovern then asked: "How is it that men arrested in June have not yet had the charges against them completely formulated? Why cannot he now tell us when the men will be tried? Is it not a disgrace that men should be held for such a long period?"

Mr. Steward replied: "These men are being tried by the civil authority. It is not the War Department's responsibility to fix a date for their trial. But we have provided legal aid for these men and shall continue to do whatever is proper for them."

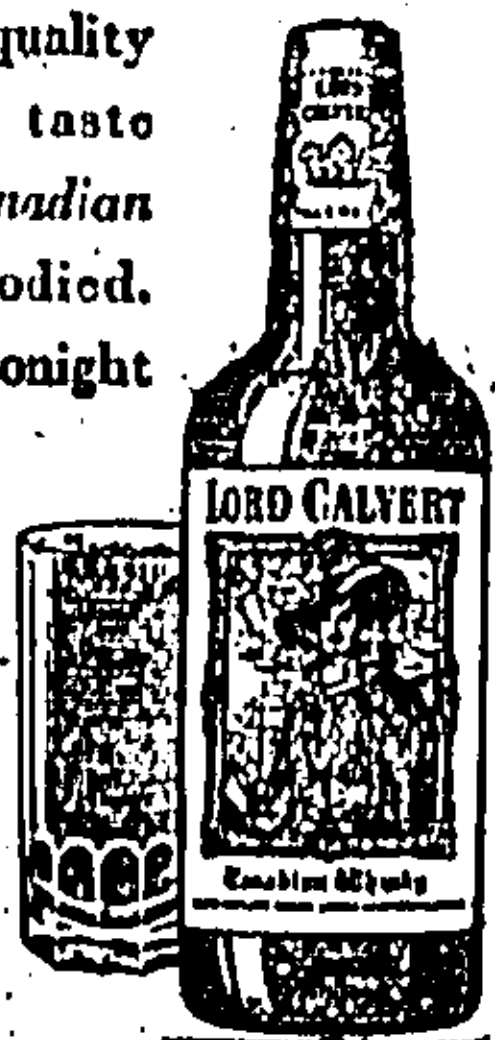
Mr. McGovern: "Why were these men handed over to the civil authorities when the guns were alleged to have been stolen from his department?"

Mr. Steward: "They were charged with a civil offence."—Reuter.

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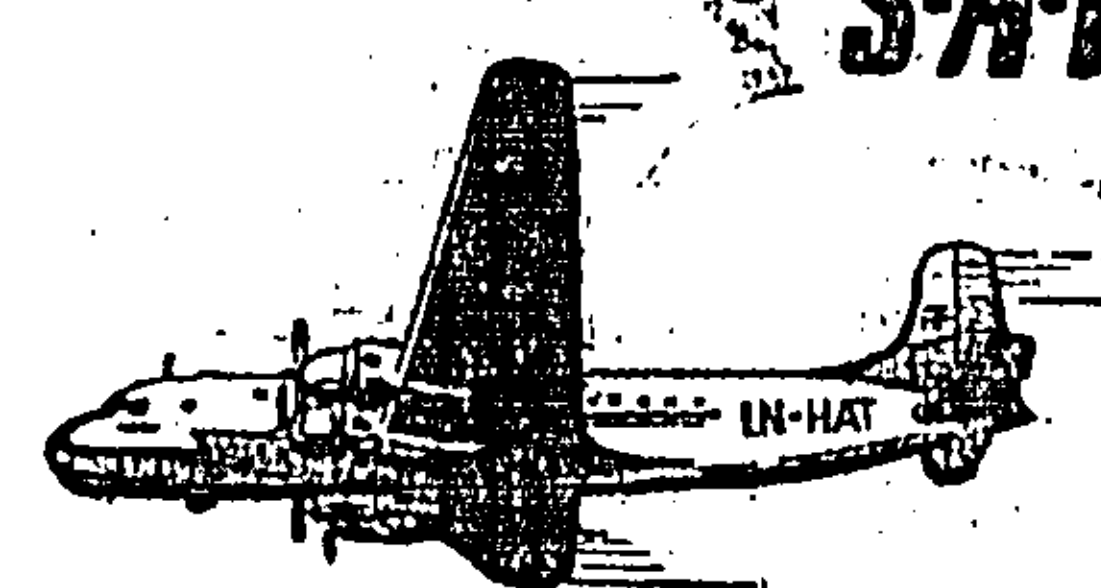
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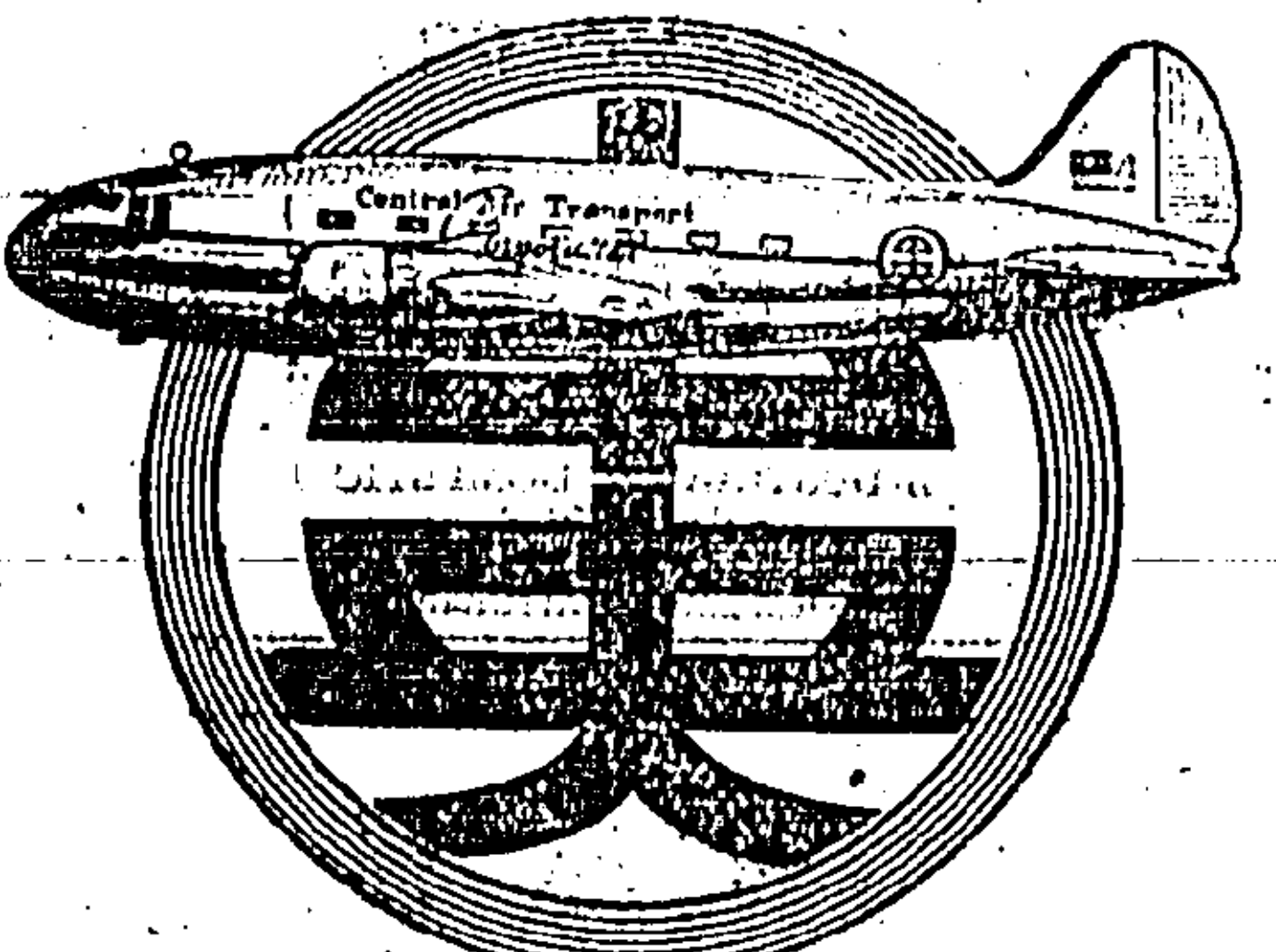
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THOMA PNEUMATIC VACUUM CLEANING IMPROVES SPINNING

IT has been repeatedly pointed out in every investigation into the working condition of the cotton industry that the greater proportion of the operatives' time is wasted in piecing-up broken ends at ring frames, collecting the flying ends, removing the roller laps which these broken ends leave on the under-clearers, removing the "fly" or waste as a result of ends-down, and generally cleaning up.

In an effort to obviate this loss of time, it has been the standard practice on ring spinning frames to have revolving top clearers and revolving under-clearers above and below the drafting rollers, the object being, of course, to attract and "catch up" the loose flying roving before it has chance to become a menace to the adjacent ends still unbroken.

In the Thoma system of pneumatic vacuum cleaning, under-clearers are done away with and in their place is fitted a patient scavenger suction pipe running the length of the frame and beneath the bottom metallic rollers.

This pipe is clearly illustrated in Fig. 1 and 2, and attention is drawn to the fact that the pipe

is perforated in such a way that there is a hole located immediately beneath the point of delivery of each roving. (Fig. 2)

When an end breakage occurs the suction hole in the pipe immediately captures and the floating roving and sucks it way to a central air passage located immediately on the centre-line of the frame under the creel. All the scavenger suction pipes are led into one central extract air duct, from where the roving passes in to a filter box fitted at the end of the ring frame (Fig. 3), or as an alternative, from each ring frame into a central station separator of patented design.

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In addition, there is the great saving in raw material itself, because the fibres which accumulate in the filter box are all loose, untwisted cotton being reduced back into the fibre stage.

Unquestionably, there is a distinct improvement in the general condition of the room through "fly" being constantly removed from the ring frames, whilst the cutting-out of the scavenger clearers and roller laps leads to much higher efficiency and the saving of leather rollers.

This general condition of increased cleanliness in the ring room with Thoma Cleaner installations, automatically makes for



FIGURE 3

better spinning, through fewer ends down, elimination of double ends (two rovings to one yarn), and it will also be readily seen that the Thoma system obviates the necessity to employ spinning waste openers, since the waste collected is ready for re-use at once, being in its fibrous state.

Full information and technical details may be obtained from Siber Hegner and Co. Ltd.

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For preserving and colouring ships of Britain's Royal Navy, scientists have developed a grey paint, which it is hoped will prove more durable than the paints previously used and will conform to the traditional colour. It is a paint bound by synthetic resin, one of the materials developed in the plastic industry. The paint contains little linseed oil, which is scarce, and has been developed to overcome the tendency to "chalk" in sea conditions, a bad feature of the ordinary linseed oil bound paint. It is believed that less frequent

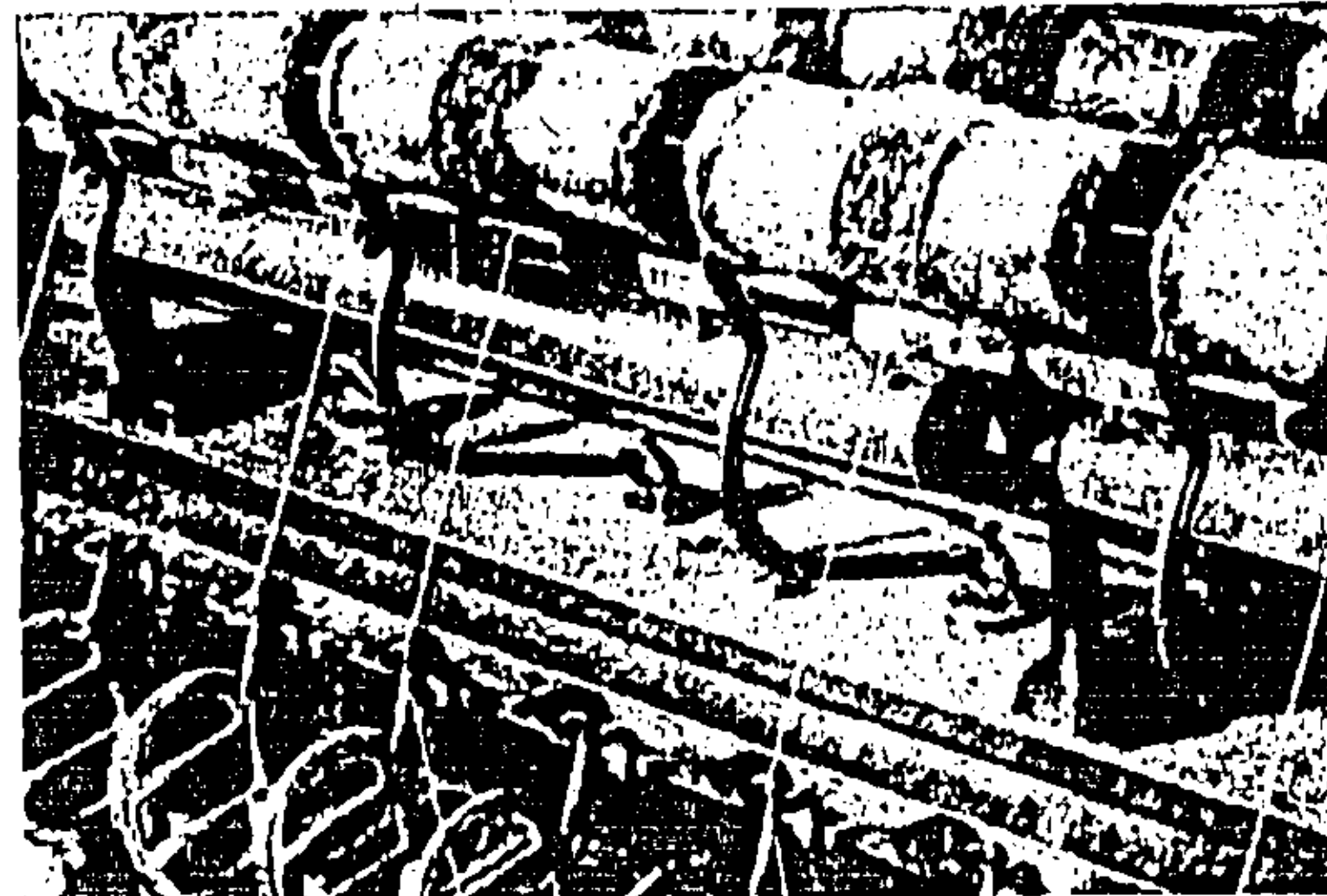


FIGURE 1

To Obtain Coal For Heat Miners Freeze The Earth

By Michael Grant

Mining engineers are freezing a column of the earth's crust to a depth of 412 feet near the village of Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England, in preparation for a new pit, which will open up a virgin coalfield with an estimated output of a million tons a year for the next century.

The new colliery shaft will pass through a stratum of porous sandstone, which forms a great underground reservoir providing Nottingham and surrounding towns with their water. Freezing will seal off the water, which would otherwise flood into the shaft during excavation at a rate of some 1,000 gallons a minute.

First it was necessary to sink 25 pipes, in a circle, around the proposed shaft and through the sandstone. Brine, cooled to 37 degrees below freezing point, is now being circulated through the pipes. In two months' time a long cylinder of ice will have been formed, within which the shaft sinkers will get to work. There are three compressors, condensers, and a water-cooling tower in the refrigeration plant.

Headstocks 130 feet high and a 1,750 horse-power electric winding plant both to be used in the excavation, will have been installed by the time the icy barrier has been completed. The finished shaft will be lined with iron tubing and concrete.

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The Mullard 9-value, 12 wave-band Bandspread "Double Super" has, obviously, a very big future. There is no doubt at all that the special double superheterodyne circuit, together with its other double performance features, will soon make it famous throughout the world for all round performance, quality of reception, volume and tone.

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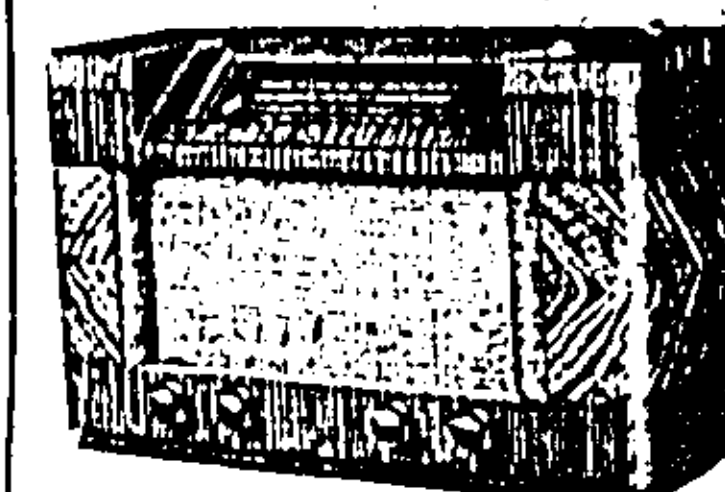
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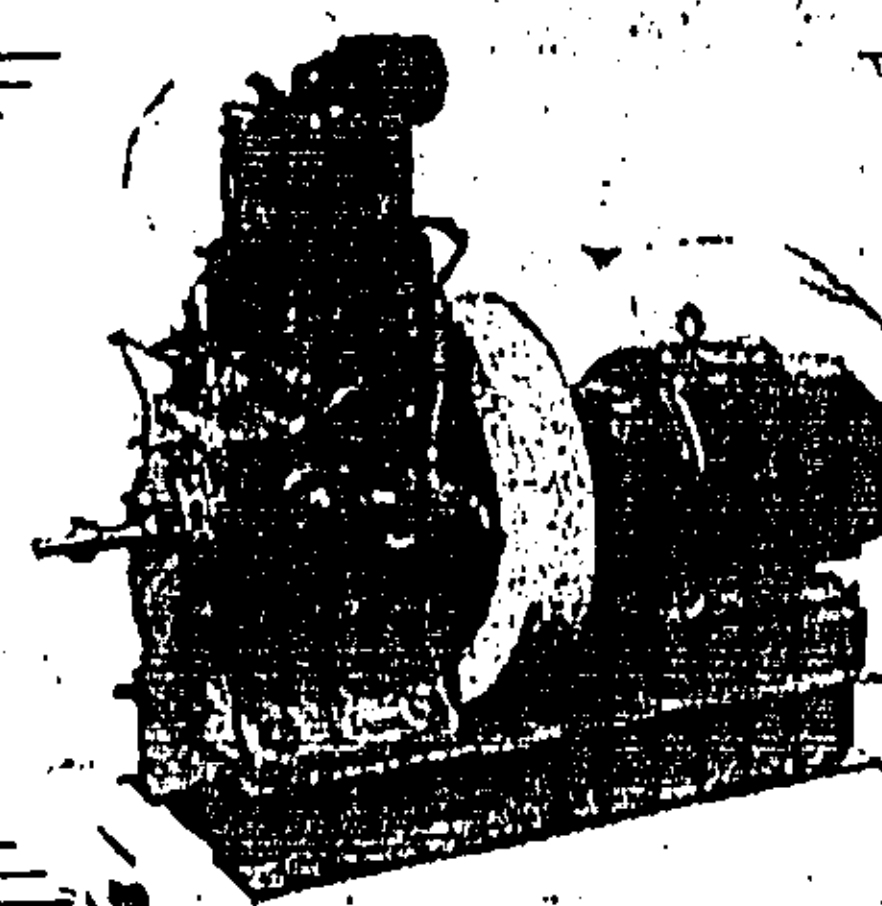
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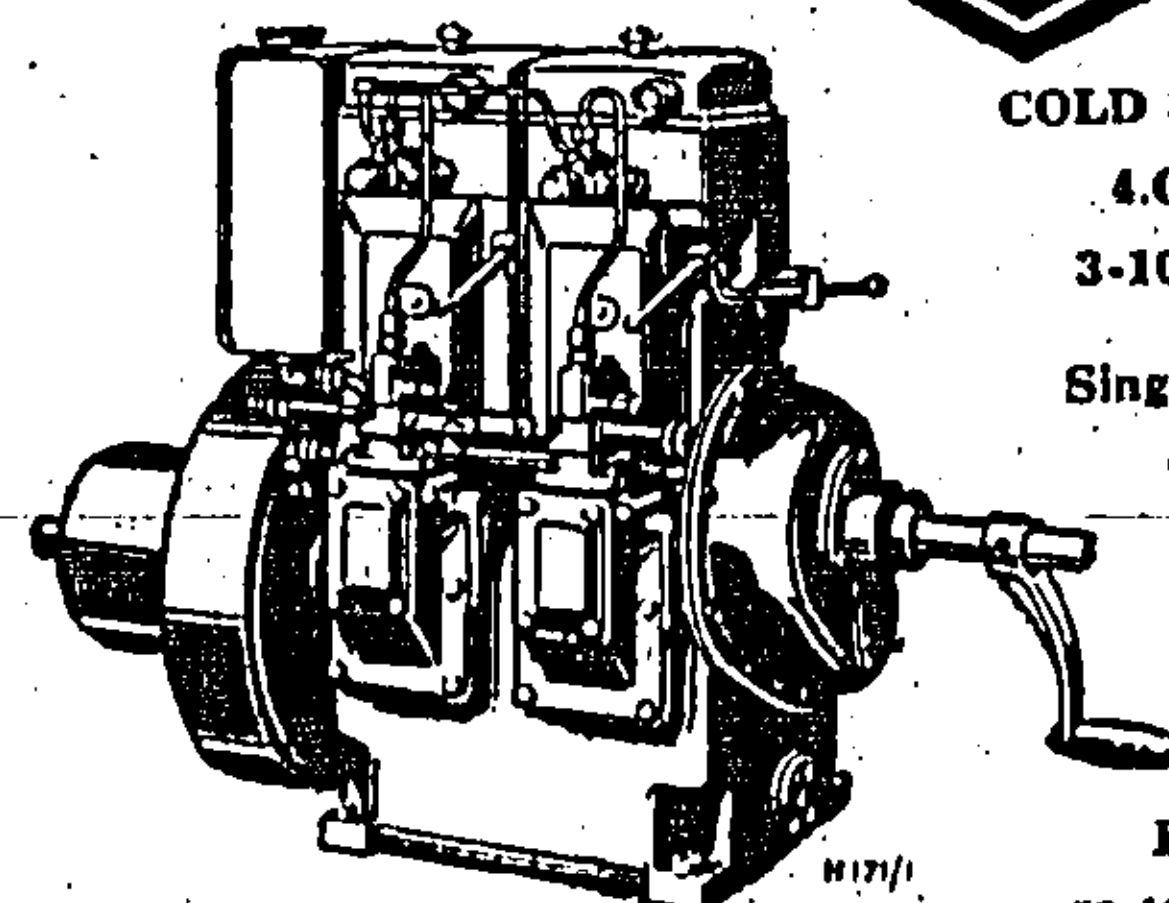
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MME CHIANG ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES

San Francisco, November 30.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived in the United States today to plead for help for distressed China.

China's first lady stepped down from a Navy plane after an 8,000-mile flight from Nanking and was tightlipped toward reporters.

She refused to discuss her pending appeal for all-out American aid to the Nationalist Government. Chinese sources said she believed it best to carry her message direct to Washington.

After a brief stop in San Francisco, during which she will visit her brother, Mr. T. A. Soong, Madame Chiang will board the Sacred Cow, private plane of the Secretary of State (Mr. George Marshall) for the flight to Washington tonight. The take-off will be at 8 p.m. and she will arrive in the capital at 10 a.m. EST on Wednesday.

Madame Chiang was smiling and gracious when she arrived and was greeted by a delegation of military and State Department officials, the latter headed by Mr. R. D. Muir, assistant chief of protocol.

The special Navy plane landed at 11.56 a.m. at Moffett Field, the Navy air base about 30 miles south of San Francisco. On hand to greet her were Mr. T. K. Chang, Chinese Consul General in San Francisco, Admiral C. M. Cooke (retired), former American Navy Commander in the Western Pacific, and Rear-Admiral John Redman, deputy Commander of the Western Sea Frontier.

To Address Congress? After a luncheon reception at the senior officers' quarters at the field, Madame Chiang was whisked away in Mr. Soong's limousine toward San Francisco. She wore a beaver coat over a dark, ankle-length Chinese dress.

In Washington, Madame Chiang will be a guest in the home of Mr. Marshall. It was learned in Nanking today that her trip to the United States was cleared by Mr. Marshall a week ago by long-distance telephone.

A warm official welcome has been prepared in Washington for China's first lady, but there was no sign that the Administration was any less reluctant to promise more immediate help to Chiang or any more optimistic about her chances of weathering the Communist storm.

Suggestions that Madame Chiang be invited to plead her cause before Congress were rejected by foreign policy leaders, although they agreed that she should be given a Congressional hearing if she asked for one.

Kung Calls At White House

Madame Chiang Kai-shek's brother-in-law said after a White House call on Tuesday that he does not know whether she will see President Truman while she is in the United States.

Dr. H. H. Kung, former Prime Minister and Finance Minister in the Chinese Government, told newsmen that he had called on Mr. Truman just to pay his respects and to have a friendly chat.

Asked whether he had discussed the situation in China with the President, Dr. Kung replied: "We covered the whole world situation."

In reply to another question, Dr. Kung said he did not have to discuss with the President the purpose of Madame Chiang's visit. The indication was that Mr. Truman was well aware of that.

Dr. Kung told reporters that he had no information as to whether his sister-in-law will confer with Mr. Truman.

A reporter wanted to know whether Dr. Kung had made any arrangements at the White House for Madame Chiang's visit.

Fortnight's Stay

He replied: "Oh, no, no, no." Had he discussed with Mr. Truman what the Administration proposes to do in the way of new aid to China?

Dr. Kung said he had gone over all of that with the President at previous conferences. There have been reports that Dr. Kung would be named Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's special representative in this country. Asked about those, Dr. Kung replied that he supposed he already was Chiang's special representative in a way.

Chinese Embassy officials said Madame Chiang is expected to limit her stay in the United States to about a fortnight. United Press and Associated Press.

POLICE BREAK UP MEETING

Paris, November 30. Police today broke up a mass meeting of Marseilles seamen and port workers called in protest against the arrest of two seamen's union leaders.

As Paul Cermolacce, Communist Deputy and secretary of the Seamen's Union, was about to speak to several hundred men, police barred all surrounding streets and cleared the square.

The Central Strike Committee of the Merchant Seamen's Union in Marseilles had called on its members and all port and metal workers to strike for two hours.

Dunkirk dockers went back to work this afternoon after employers had agreed to continue a central labour office for the port consisting of three employers, one stevedore and two dockers. Router.

Aid Money Virtually At An End

Washington, December 1. When Madame Chiang arrived to ask for more aid to China, she found the present United States military aid programme to China virtually exhausted.

The State Department said China's withdrawal from the \$125,000,000 fund provided by Congress totalled \$113,798,000 as of last Friday.

Officials cited these figures to show that the United States is making money available to China as rapidly as requested, to the limit of the programme.

Congress authorized the military aid when it voted an additional \$275,000,000 for the present Economic Co-operation Administration programme for China. Associated Press.

Treaty With U.S. In Operation

Washington, December 1. China's hard-pressed Nationalist Government put into effect today a five year treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation with the United States.

The State Department in announcing the action said it was the first comprehensive commercial treaty to be concluded by either Government since the war.

The pact deals with the rights of individuals and corporations, exchange of goods, navigation and other matters. The Senate ratified it last June 2.

Officials said the delay in putting it into effect was due to the time required for China to agree to reservations made then, and to administrative procedure.

The new treaty was described as basically similar to treaties the U.S. already had in force with several other countries. Associated Press.

Madame As Guest Of Marshalls

Washington, December 1. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, by her sudden official visit, has not only put two men—the President and the Secretary of State—on the spot, but their wives as well.

As a result the nation's capital is watching two households, the White House and an historic home in Leesburg, Virginia, with considerable interest.

The Marshalls have invited Madame Chiang to be their guest at their 18th century Virginia home, Dodona Manor. At the White House it was learned that there is no plan as yet for the wife of the Generalissimo to be entertained at Blair House, where the Truman family is living while the executive mansion is being repaired.

Such an invitation may be issued later, of course, but the Marshalls have just moved into Blair House and they are not yet fully settled.

And before she has settled down in a new home, any woman knows how hard it is to entertain an important guest, especially one with the reputation of requiring much personal service.

In the opinion of Henrietta Nesbitt, former White House housekeeper, Madame Chiang was just about the most difficult guest during the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration.

China Asking For American General

Shanghai, December 1.

Madame Chiang intends to ask for a high-ranking American military official to direct the Nationalist armies.

But she will have to overcome the repeated refusals of Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, to agree to this proposal.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for two years has been ready to accept the assignment of an American general, such as General MacArthur, Lieutenant General Albert Wedemeyer or General Mark Clark, to take over on their own terms the job of conducting the war against the Communists.

The Defence Secretary, James Forrestal, once recommended such a step to President Truman, but was overruled by Mr. Marshall. There is speculation—mere speculation—that Mr. Forrestal's decision to resign may in part have been induced by Mr. Marshall's action.

On every occasion Mr. Marshall has been approached on the subject, his sole reply has been "No." The secrecy, urgency and suddenness of Madame Chiang's visit to the United States, plus advance hints from Washington that her visit would be received coolly, were interpreted by many here as grounds for believing that Mr. Marshall was aware of Madame Chiang's prime purpose.

Hoffman To Visit China

Washington, December 1. The Economic Co-operation Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, announced plans for a flying inspection tour of United States recovery operations in Britain, Korea and China.

He will leave Washington on Friday for Britain, accompanied by Mr. Samuel D. Richards, his special assistant.

In London, Mr. Hoffman will confer with Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, ECA mission chief for the United Kingdom.

His schedule calls for a departure from London on December 8 and arrival in Shanghai on December 11.

A statement from ECA said Mr. Hoffman plans to visit Korea and Tokyo after visiting China.

Under the present plans, Mr. Hoffman will return to Washington on December 20.

There was no elaboration on his plans except that, while in China, he will confer with Mr. Roger D. Lapham, head of ECA operations in China. Associated Press.

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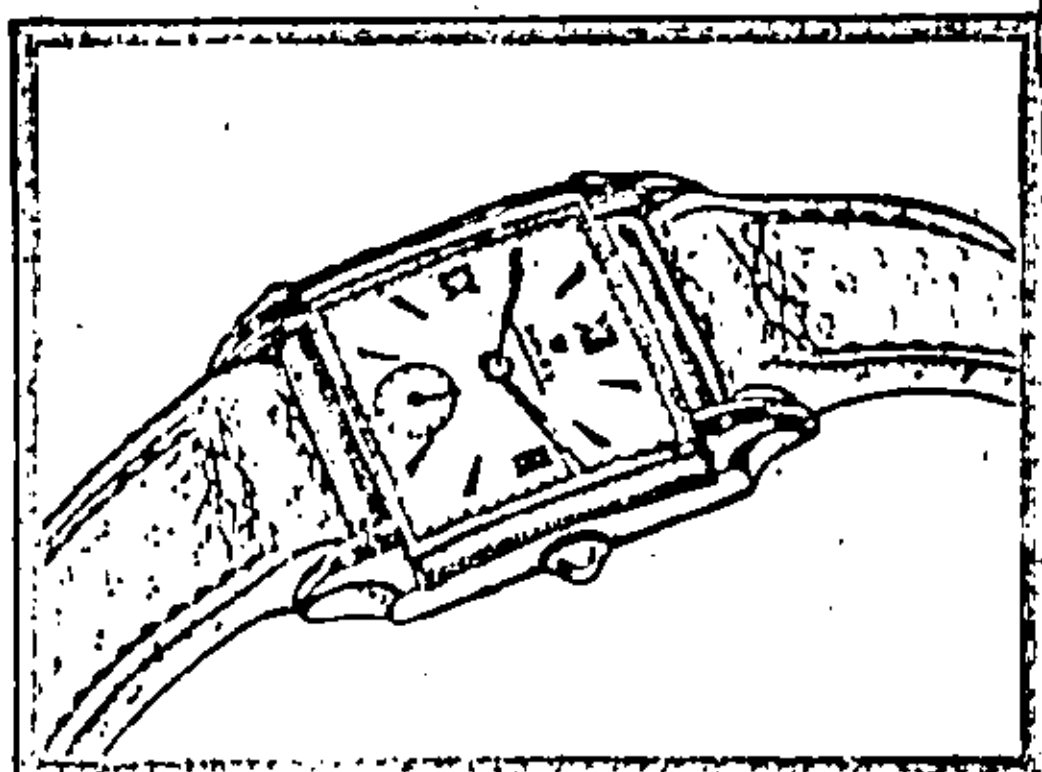
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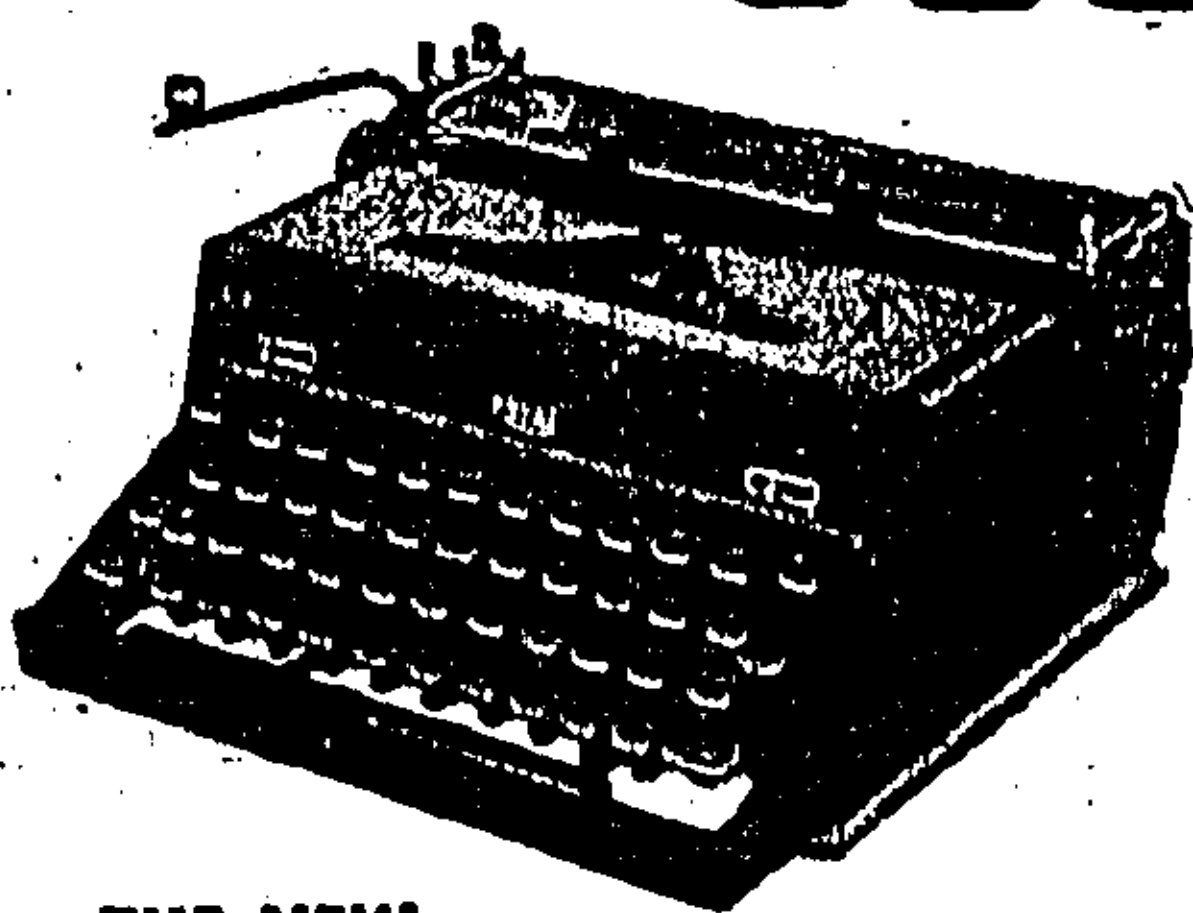
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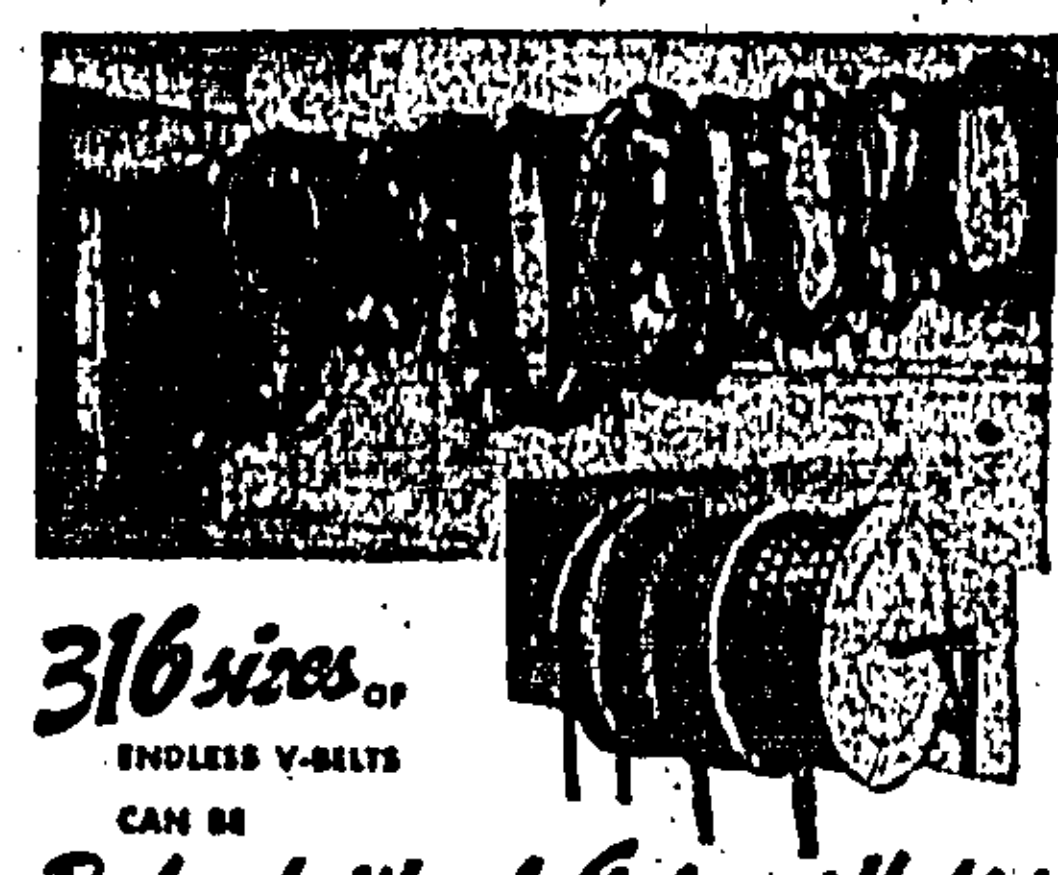
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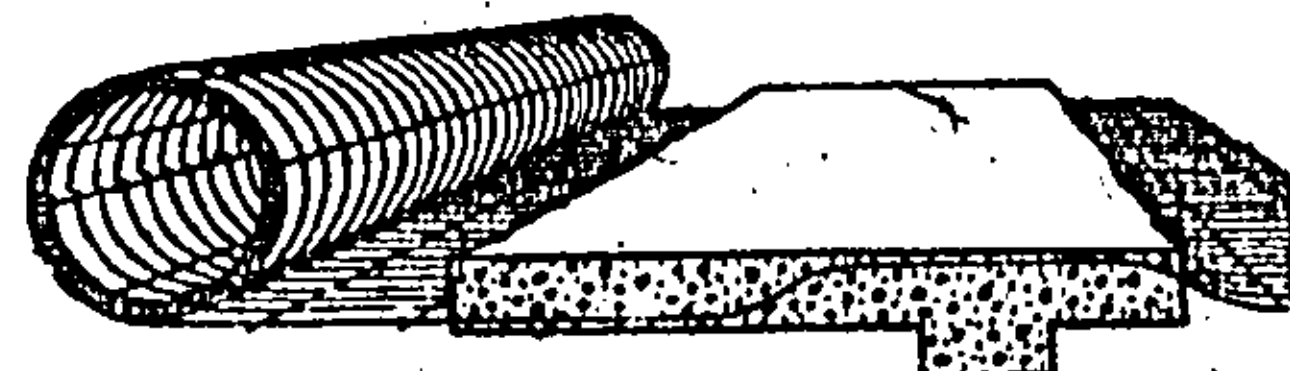
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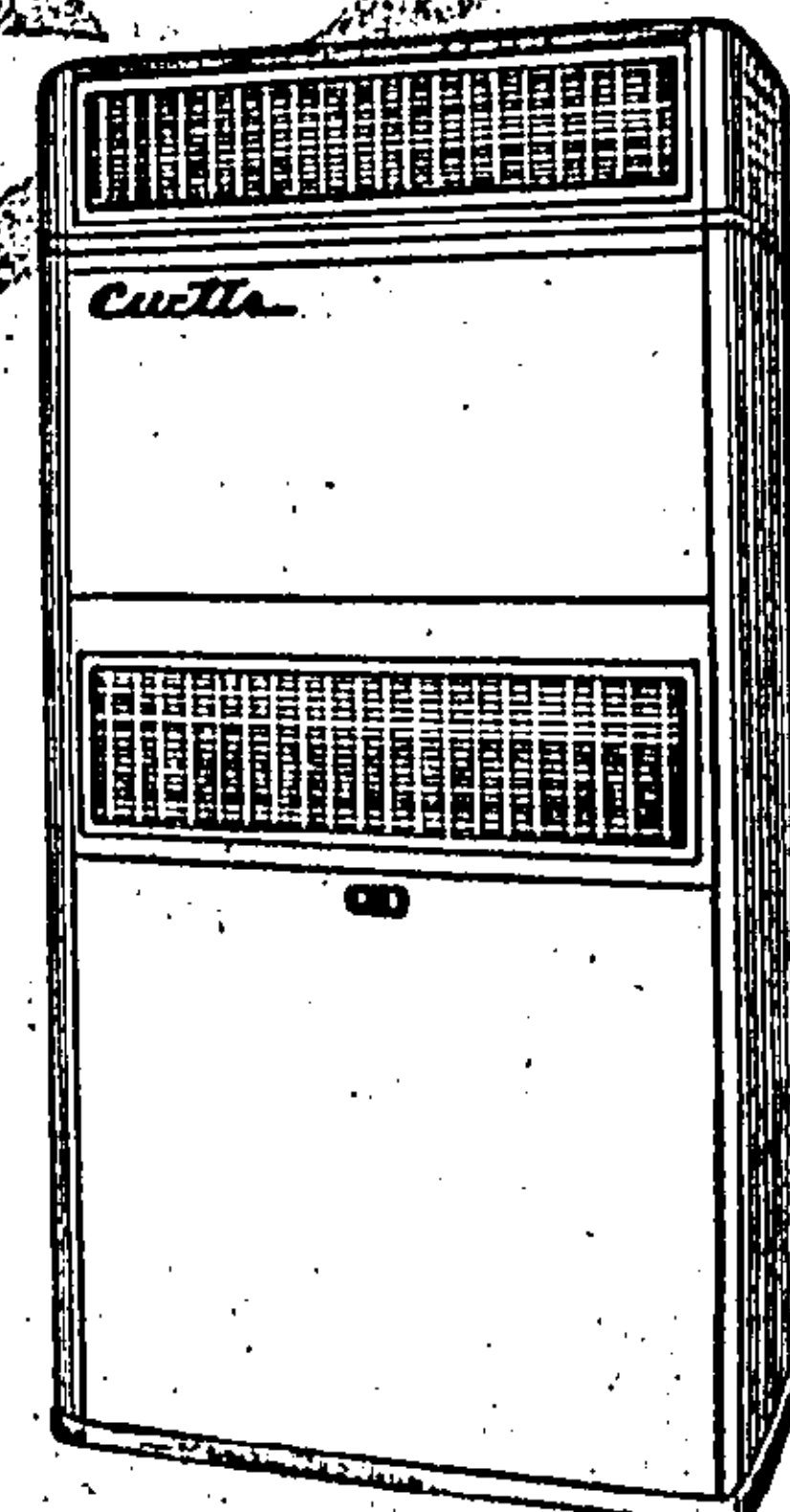
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BRAMUGLIA PROPOSES NEW BERLIN SCHEME

Paris, November 30.

Juan Bramuglia of Argentina today proposed a new
approach to the Berlin crisis.This in spite of Western warnings that the partition
of the German capital had shattered hopes of
early settlement.

Under threats by the United States, Britain and France not to approve his project unless it included reference to recent Soviet moves to split Berlin, Dr. Bramuglia made a minor last-minute change in his announcement to satisfy the West.

The question now is whether the Soviet delegate, Andrei Vyshinsky, will approve the changes, since it was understood he was not apprised of references to recent changes in the Berlin situation.

The retiring President of the UN Security Council urged the formation of a six-nation neutral committee to talk over possible means of solving the Berlin deadlock.

Dr. Bramuglia issued the resolution and proposal as the last act of his 30-day term as President of the Security Council. The resolution, entitled by the Council called for:

Three Points

1. The appointment of financial experts by six neutral countries—Argentina, Belgium, Canada, China, Colombia and Syria—to spend 20 days studying currency problems of blockaded Berlin.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, fine ounce 42.5d, Forward 42.5d; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce 172.5.

New York: Silver, Bar, (asked price) 70 cts.; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$35.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas, Rupees 175, Annas 12; Forward 175, 12; Marwar (unofficial) 174, 10; Gold, delivered, per tola 113.00; Forward (unofficial) 112, 10; Gold, Sovereign 75, 00. (One tola is equal to 3.75 of an ounce.)

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Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots, 24 Karat, 100 grammes, 5,700; Counterpart per gramme 234/244; First Without counterpart 752/760; Silver ingots, per Kilo 6,000b; 7,400b; Platinum ingots, per Kilo 600,000b, 855,000b.—Reuters.

WESTERN GERMAN RECOVERY

Berlin, December 1. A military economist said today that Western Germany has increased production to three-fourths of normal and will be self-supporting by 1952, with the end of the ERP aid.

Production in the Western zones had increased from 38 per cent of normal last summer to 73 per cent of normal, he said. The year 1949 is taken as the normal year for purposes of comparison.—Associated Press.

SUGAR FORECAST

Washington, December 1. The United States Agriculture Department reported today that revised estimates placed this year's world sugar production at 37,694,000 short tons, compared with 33,869,000 tons last year. The world wheat crop was estimated at 6,285,000,000 bushels, compared with 5,815,000,000 bushels last year.—Associated Press.



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Edwardian Treasures Auctioned

London, November 30.

The last of the Edwardian treasures of the famous Strand restaurant "Romano's" were sold by auction today.

Dust-covered bottles of Empress Marie Louise brandy, bottled before Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo, old Chinese liqueurs and a decanter of "Forbidden Fruit" from Aden were included in the auction.

The building itself, built in 1874 on the site of a fried fish shop, has been sold at a profit of £250,000 to an American firm and will probably be used as offices.—Reuters.

Decision On Krupps

Duesseldorf, November 30.

The British occupation authorities announced today that 127 buildings of the Krupp armament works at Essen are to be preserved.

Another 22 would also be preserved if the Germans could devise a plan to convert them totally to a peaceful use, while a third group of 73 badly damaged buildings would be demolished and the steel scrap exported for the benefit of German economy.

Major General W. H. A. Bishop, Acting Regional Commissioner for North Rhine-Westphalia, stated that the 127 buildings to be preserved possessed no special features peculiar to the armament industry.

The 22 under consideration were essentially for armaments manufacture and contained obnoxious features of varying character.—Reuters.

Vyshinsky Sees A Deep Conspiracy

Paris, November 30.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, tonight denounced the Western proposals to restrict the use of the veto in the Security Council as a plot and a conspiracy against the Charter of the United Nations.

He told the minor Political Committee: "Britain and the United States have not repudiated the San Francisco agreement. Therefore, they must respect it. The Soviet Union is bound by all agreements which it signs."

Britain, the United States, France and China, in a joint resolution, sought to make the Security Council a more effective instrument for world peace and put forward 35 subjects on which the veto should not operate on the ground that they were procedural.

Mr. Vyshinsky also declared that the interim Committee (the Little Assembly) was illegal. Defending the Soviet use of the veto, Mr. Vyshinsky said it made it impossible for two or three nations to plot against the rest and perhaps the United Nations as a whole.

Mr. Vyshinsky declared that the veto was the inevitable unavoidable natural result of a minority trying to defend itself against a willful majority.

"Unbridled Insults"

"In international relations, you cannot decide problems automatically by a simple majority. The United Nations is not a legislative assembly. It is an international assembly of sovereign nations.

"In an international organisation, you cannot tell the minority that they must do this and that. You can use moral authority if you like, but then there can be no moral authority that shows no respect for the wishes of the minority."

Mr. Vyshinsky also declared that the campaign against the veto had been accompanied by unbridled insults, snarls and slanders.

If they wanted to revise the Charter, they should hold a conference. "But you do not want to do that, do you?" he asked. He promised an amendment which he hoped would make an agreement possible between the members of the United Nations, and particularly of the Security Council.

Venomous Debates

The Indian delegate, Shiva Rao, called for a spirit of give and take among the big powers as the best way of solving the problem of the veto. Unanimity was unattainable today because of the differences and divisions between the five great powers. The only way to remove these difficulties, was to have them.

Mr. Rao said: "The foundations of peace and security are weakened by a denial to the Security Council of the authority which should belong to it."

Mr. Peter Fraser, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, said: "Our worst forebodings about the United Nations have been more than realised. The Security Council gives anything but security and has become a not very pleasant debating society, acrimonious, even venomous."

He favoured a general conference on the Charter. The debate was adjourned.—Reuters.

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Reparations From Japan

London, November 30.

Japan's reparations payment of £10,000,000 is a purely provisional figure.

Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, told the House of Lords today.

The amount of the reparations would be determined by the final provision of Japanese reparations had been agreed upon, he added.

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